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SINO-JAPANESE PEACE TALKS CONT

MODIFIED, SAY CHINA LEADERS

German Ambassador Acts as Intermediary In Delicate Discussions

Hankolv, Jan. 3. It is learned here that peace conversations are conng between Marshal Chiang Kai-stek and the man Ambassador, Dr. Oscar Trautmann, who is acting h intermediary.

Notwithstanding this fact, Marshal Chiang is known ve just rejected Japan's latest terms, which claimed primanent military and economic focting for the nese in China.

Micial Chinese quarters are taken aback by the on of the terms, as it was intended to keep the trict secret in order not to prejudice the chances timate success. But now the terms have leaked Chinese quarters contend Japan must conthem if she sincerely wants peace.

PRESS

Shanghai, Jan. 3.

FIGHTING

RESUMES

Japanese troops are stated to have

cupied the Island of Taikungtao.

walve miles south-east of Tsingtao.

apparently with object of making

the laland a new base for operations

Meanwhile the Japanese are said

On the Yangtse front the Japanese

to reported, to be advanting on the

hithern bank from Wuhu in the

arection tof Tatung and to be

imultaneously attacking Holel on the

RIVER BOOM

All foreign shipping companies

have been compelled to suspend ship-

ping services between Shanghal and

of the opening in the boom across he Yung River at Chimbal, cast of Minapo, by the Chimpo authorities. The action is haid to be taken as precoutionary measure in view of the extensions of the Bind-Japanese

hostlitles in Chokings - Reuler.

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Shanghal, Jan. 3.

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FRENCH AVIATRIX MISSING

Maryse Hilse Long Overdue At Basra.

Attempting To Beat Record

Basra, J. A. 2.

Mile. Maryse Hilse is missing. The gallant young French aviatrix, who is attempting a record-breaking flight from Saigon to Paris, was last seen over Jask at 4.15 a.m. G.M.T. She has not arrived here and is long overdue.

Her plane carries, no wireless.-

With the Japanese resuming their Mile. Hilse left Saigon at 1.54 a.m. vance after a temporary halt, flerce QM.T. on December 31, according ting is raging in the region south Poshan and east of Wellisten in to a Rangoon message from Reuter intung, according to Chinese in an attempt to break the record to

She was last reported at Akyab.

Mile. Hilse left Salgon hirst on December 24, but an englae defect forced her down at Bangkok and she returned to her starting point. Her be continuing their drive down the own record for the outward voyage Mentsin-Pukow rallway, and the is three days, 20 hours, 2114 minutes, blueso bave evacuated Chuchow. and this shet proposed to better.

For Home

Reaches Pagopago From Auckland

Auckland, Jan. 2.

The South Pacific Air Service

PERMS MUST BE Chinese Driving. Through hekiang

SHELL HOLE TO SHEED CHINESE



Again and again the Chinese have proved celr slogan, "We will fight to the last man." Here is one of the last stands by Chinese soldlers, best one of the beleaguered northern interior cities. Converting a shellhole into a machine-gun nest, to Chinese keep an eye on a Japanese airplane

Anglo-American Trade Treaty One Step Alegrer

The State Departmen, Jan. 2.
gun preparation for pint has beof its latention to nibile notice trade agreement with getlate a

Britain. The notice may be the coming week, a Dissued in epartment official stated.

This will be the second the negotiations, the first step in notice of "contemplatint being negotiate, which was imon" to November last.-Reuter, med In

H.K. Tankler Wins Free From Reek Toorak Was New In Danger

Information has been received the Hongkong-owned oil Toorak, en route from Cestanke Palemburg, Dutch East indulbu been successfully refloated after h, has aground for over a week on Theing bollan Asland.

The Toorak was refloated dur the high tide on the night of Decerling ber 312 with the assistance of un-Salvage tug Trubajador, which waste despatched from Manlla to assist the

The Toorak, which is under charter to the Standard-Vacuum Oil Company; is owned by the Standard Transportation Company Ltd., of Hongkong. She arrived in .Far Eastern waters from the United States in mid-December, with a full enrgo of oils for Manila. She discharges her cargo at Manila and Cebu and was proceeding in ballast to the Dutch East Indies when she

ran agroundson a coral reef. The ship wat never in any danger and Captain J. Gant, the master, and the 36; officers and crew remained. aboard.

The Toorak is a three-masted steel tanker classified as 100 A-1 at Lloyd's. She was built in 1927 by Lithgows Ltd., Port Glasgow and is registered here.

SIR MILES ACCLAIMED

ROAD TOLL STILL WIGH

Only One Death During Week

Although every effort to reduce traffic accidents in Hongkong has been made, police statistics for the week ending Derember' 25 disclose that the number of accidents and fatalities are up to average. There were attorether, 75 - accidents -- in. Streets of Hougking and the mainland, with one fatality. Twentyeight persons, an average of four each day in the week, suffered in-

In almost evely instance pedestrians were the ticlims, only eight of the 28 cases of injuries involving drivers or passenters in vehicles. The one fainlity volved a Chinese male, who fell of a moving motor

One bus passenier and one tramcar passenger werd injured while alighting: from moting vehicles. One motor-cycli driver and

pillion passenger vere injured when they fell off their machine; One motor-cycli driver, a ricksha

driver, a bicycle rider and a private car driver were injured as the result of collisions... Of the 75 accidents, 41 were collisions between vehicles, 26 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians and eitht accidents were due to other causet. Fifty-two private cars, 22 motor

forries, eight publif motor thus, nine motor buses, six nulor cycles, seven tramcars, four blareles and five rickshas were invoiced in accounts. Ten pedestrians were injured when running across roaiways in front of vehicles: Ten people suffered Itjuries, which necessitated four old them being admitted to hospital. specause they walkel on the roadwly instead of footpaths Four persons were injured ain 41 follislons between ve sicles.

Trade Curve Decline Now Confidence In

stment Needed New York, Jun. 2.

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Commodifity markets are firmer,

Insurgents Heavily Bomb

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Barcelona, Jan. 2 ligurgent planes to-day heavily borned the central sections of Barcuona. It is announced that 49 sere

killed and 50 wounded .- Refer.

Another Journalist Killed

Associated Press Writer Dies Of Wounds

Two. Compenions Also Perish

Hendaye, Jan. 2. Press correspondent in Spain, who war." was wounded in the leg when; a car containing newspaper correspondenta suffered a direct hit by a shell, has died in hospital from his wounds. Mr. Nell had 34 shell splinter wounds in his thighs, while his left

Mr. E. R. S. Sheepshanks, Kenter's correspondent, and Mr. Bradish Johnson, an America journalist, were killed by the sine shell,

leg was broken in two place,

TSINGTAO REFUGEES RETURNING

Volunteers Try Curb Looting

Teingiao, Jan. 3. Although the military situation is in view of the illness of the Comvirtually unchanged, with the future mander-in-Chief, the departure of still uncertain, Chinese refugees who Vice-Admiral Noble for Hongkong evacuated hurriedly at the beginning has been accelerated. Originally of the crisis, are now returning scheduled to leave England in April, Further to Other than the fact that the retreat he will now depart from Marseilles westword has been blocked by the on Siturday by the P. & O. liner Inpanese, the reason for the refugect Comorin. action is obscure.

Caire Jan. 2.

Of the Pan-American Algors fieet, hopped of from Auckland in the Egypt, 2 was section of the route to the United States.

The Clipper has now been reported at Pagopago, in the Edward official call to-day.

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MANY STRATE GITIES FALL. ADVANCING AI

Ground Lost When Jo Landed at Hangchow 1 During Strong Offer

The Central Government authorities recapture of the mportant city of Ha Fuyang, Szean and Zwangteh, all strateg towns, which were in the line of advar Japanese landed at Fangchow Bay and str inland, completing the rout of the Chinese and the Shanghai area.

All these cities are in Chekiang.

This news is given big headlines in Army's official organ, the Sao Tang Puo.

CURRENCY STABILITY NECESSARY

Schacht andicates Quickest Route

Berlin, Jan. 2. Means of restoring international currency stability are treated by Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, German Minister without Portfolio, in a newspaper article, specifying the four necessary conditions involved: debts, rnw materials, colonies and economic

hostilities. The time for a lasting organisations of international currency affairs will only come when whee spirit Versailles is overcome politically and economically. This demands a settlement of the question of international debts, better raw material distribution, which for Germany is linked up with the necessity of the roturn of Observers expre Germany's colonies, and finally the Mr. Edward J. Nell, Associated termination of the general economic

Dr. Schacht makes a strong plea for the gold standard, declaring that no matter what the order of world currencies,: it will always rest on gold basis, though whether it will be possible to work on that in the future without binding international agreements is a question which cannot yet be answered .- Reuter . :

ADMIRAL'S HEALTH IMPROVES

Although Admiral Sir Charles Little is now convalencent after this recent attack of pleurisy it de amlikely that ho will again agained the position of Commanderald-Chief of the China Squadron pending the arrival of his successor, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy

Thill the arrival of the new Com-Meanwhile foreign volunteers and mander-in-Chief Vice-Admiral L. E.

The Clipper has now then reported when he poid his first official call tost Pagopago, in the stands day.

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line, Chinese t tung have wit meires to the Pukuwa Kaliy Tugʻilgi

THE as bad to be tricked out with furs and flowers. fine silk stockings and high-heeleds

Simplicity, good colours, 2 youthful styles that have grown-up touches. These are the things the thirteen-tosixteens want. Their school coats and, hats and stockings make them fired of black and navy.

For daytime skirts and pull-overs of cardigans are excellent; so are woollen frocks. Stockings sdways cause much. tribulation. Our thirteen-year-old is still in socks with turnovers, wool generally, silk for parties.

The older girl has long stockings and a very small suspender belt. Most days she hus thin wool stockings, thick country silk ongs for occasions; a ther pair for parties.

. She has just got her first long party frock. It is unicle length and made of icelilue net with a very full skirt. The bodice fastens and gathern down the front with imall bright red velvet buttons. There is a close-fitting round coller. The sleeves are

LIER shows are red, with lew heels, Il velvet cross-over ties, and she, bands her hair back with red volvet. The thirteen-year-old has a brown hair band and brown dancing pumps.

They feel very grown-up about the glume rig-outs, for they have green waypyjaisatin dressing-gowns and peach

ean-year-old to off to

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-Nose Harie Hodgson



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Ad on the left is dres-

acd in expensive mou-

se-coloured tweeds and

straw hat wreathed by

forget-me-nots. . The

other two (on the

right) come off better.

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Sixteen-year-old

Wir a liere la Mi

thirteen-year-old on-

ing to aschool friend's

party. Het drock i is

made of golden brown

corduroy, n. It is a sim-i

ple princess style with

small + pockets, and

corduroy-covered but-

Thirteen-year-old in DERHAPS the solving of these two little family piblems will bright ian unous De of use to the "Parents' Club."

My eldest daughter was dreadfully shy with ther ther and with rail my phisure taking her out, she would orsy socks, tan shoes cy if my one looked at her, much less took hold of her. As the next liby showed similar signs, we racked our braim to try to

> When baby began to sit on the Both little, girls disked cheese, floor wi used to prop two sittle but I hit upon the ide of making mirrors n, a level with her and she "cheese toast." would wich the reflection, and then,

when shi could crawl, she ried to I make ordinary theese sandgo and tile to the "Ba-ba," as she wiches fairly thicky thick, and toust colled hyself. Gradually she lost the outsides. French Ibshion. her shyress and is now a most have no trouble to get them to cat cheese now. friendly litle soul.

Sunshine For Beauty

almist opposed to Nature, so far as way. femnine beauty went.

the natural skir. Even to our grand- and blistering of the skin. methers, hair-dressing meant padding. The sun also ploys its part, in aid wiring and disguising the natural nourishing the skin. Feeding creams heir. To an earlier generation it are driven into theiskin for better It does to serialis the matter. The meant powdering it, too.

centuries before our time pushed and your bath; spine favoured at the time.

tion ide, have thid rgone more than of his tack are caused by a natural our morthy cult of the sun. First shungthiness of the blood there. For we sought ter sun for its health- this the root cause is that there are giving property. Hodies like the fey blood vessels a the back and National Association for the Provens that the muscles are thin theretion of Tuberculosis jed the way in both facts which losen the circulaurging upon the public the absolute that keeps the skin clear and necessity of fresh hir and sunshine frieh-looking. from infancy vawards, if health and The sun sitmulate; the back and

Now the ken has been promoted a further stage. It is one of the most Bantali Gooseflesh popular benty treatments of the For similar reasons, the stimulo hour. Its mys are sought with the tion of the stin's rays remediffed same zeal that spen to the making gooseffesh, bnother rouble causal. of appointment at beauty parlours. One'ef the chief and newest sun cures is for open pores. These are beauty treatment. It strengt one of the commonest of all com- and invigorates them. plesica troubles and one of the most analying. To those of us who live

if ten of us have to combat them. Slimulating the Skin

The pores of the city dweller's the muscles of the sloma to complexion gots closged with grime, disphragm, which are apt midentary dirt, and make-up that has wilted in relaxed in the course of a se sitffy rooms. In the effort to life. directive, those porce which are second. For the sake of health as the sun- hil, since Kruschen cured my obesity, only to the lungs in this function, beauty, do not, however, let appear in Lhave by me engaged to be married. become enlarged. The tiny muscles light make your skin harsh. that control them stretch and weaken is apt to dry up the natural disc, their have come to man had it not been brough their azertions. Open pores if that happens, the rays logical bathing for, Ktuschen Salts. I am now it al. rest. As the clogging matter be- effect, 's Moderation in sublic crosms 10 lbs, and look years younger," comic embedded in them, blackheads and the use of protective

The erect of the tays of the sun Exercises, whether done lation of the kin and underlying are best done in the open air liances. This simulation enables the Strengons exercise is, how of the stet and gently exercise, half a less power to throw off the gloss of best done in the malgact rays have to spoonful in a gloss of hot water wery makes and function normally again, soil. The most satisfactory processing before breakfast will take The healthy persitration caused by discer is one where the resident

LIEALTH and beauty go hand in Going a step furthing the sun and II hand. To-day that seems al- its stimulating effective recognised most too obvious to state, yet not as an excellent cured for blotches, until recent years Ins the are old spots, and skin erupidus. Even bad eraff of beauty culture insisted on cases of ache and eczema are fitness, good health, fresh air, and frequently cured by it when other sensible diet as the essential founds - remedles have failed. Poor - comtion of beauty. Previously art was plexions recover it a marvellous

If you try to curt open pores by Cometics, used since the days of sunbathing you should apply protecthe ancient Egyptians, covered up tive creams to counteract burhing

by being applied before you sit in To conform to the fashionable the sun than by older methods such cinons of beautifithe figure was for as putting frem on a night or before

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Oranges and

lemons into Both fruits are rich in the vitamins in which the winter diet is poor.

two ounces of sugar with four ounces grated, rinds and juice of two ora two ounces of flour sloved with

plate all about arust, brush it over with Elle wied pour in the mixture. Bood first briskly, and then gently,

Lemon Cheert

Wipe-three lemons; grate the rin and squeeze the juice. Add one pound of caster augur, four ounces of butter, and melt gently. Then add three beaten eggs and cook in a deuble boller till"thick as honey. Pot and the as filling for cheese cukes or sponge sandwich.

To make lemon merhighe steep four ounces of bread in hot milk and when soft beat up with the yolks of two eggs, two ounces each of butter and sugar. Put the mixture into a dish lined with pastry and brushed with yolk of egg, and bake, first briskly, and then gently, till set. Cover with a meringue made of the egg-whites whisked till stiff with an ounce of caster sugar and the julce of a lemon. Put in the oven till it is golden-brown.

Quick Ways With "Left-Overs"

MINCE left-over pleces of white white sauce, add seasonings, and bake the mixture in a pie-dish till hot through and browned.

Cold lamb makes a tasty hot-pot if sliced tomploes are added and a liberal allowance of cooked chopped onions. It should only be well

interior not recooked.

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cold this differ of few minuteship.

Chiall, coddla parsley sauce, and

served on tonsteens made hot in Left-over gror fried with mashed little dripping take a tasty dishy cold potatoes ns. pens, and potatoes Cooked beam through a sieve and

can be rubbed nourishing purces or used to make le or tomato sauce on served in whi slices of toastay of dealing with. Another weamed pudding, instead -remnant of sit-in slices, is to crumble of reheating itle milk, press it down it, add a lifreased cup, and re-steam

into an old & half an hour. It should it for about with a good custard or be served b. white saucit

Mrs. J. W., Barnsley. bther." Perthshire, write "A Mais worried about her litthat she aged eighteen months, tle girl, den she cannot get what who, while, bangs her head hard

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He Ain't Got Bhythm F.T. F850_min Wears Risses. F.T. I've Got My Love To Keep Me Warm. Red - You're Laughing at Me. F.T.

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U.S. CUTS SILVER PRICE

Mysterious Move Causes Flutter

MIXED REACTION

Washington, Dec. 31. President Franklin Roosevelt has issued a proclamation establishing the price of nevely mined domestic silver pt-64.64 cents as compared with the regious price of 77.57 cents. He did not reveal his plans regarding the Lindon Agreement, but he substantiated reports that the United States henteforth will regulate sliver purchases' through-dilateral agreements similar to those, at present with China, Mexico and Canada,

It is recalled that on December 21 1930, the President established the price of silver at 64.64 cents, on April 10; 1935, at 71.11 cents, on April 25, 1935, nt 77.57 cents.

transturning to the old figure the President ignored the stiff opposition Silver Bloc and compromised with the industrial and financial tycoons demanding outright repeal of the silver policy, but producers are still receiving nearly 20 cents above the New York price.

'President Roosevelt's only explanation was that he found the "interests of the United States" required the proclamation.

* It is expected that the proclamation will have far, reaching effects. It is noteworthy that the Treasury was exceptionally careful and kept the proclamation w deep secret until the Exchanges closed.

I NO INFORMATION

Senators vitally interested in advance news of the proclamation found their sources of contact mysteriously closed.

Some sliver circles believe that the lower price will force some mines into idleness. Itt is recalled that Senator Key Pittman contended that without a pegged price 400,000 miners would go on relief. Senators Pittman, Borah, Wheeler and McCarran who championed the policy throughout, denied that the programme was inflationary and credited the project in part to the rise in commodity prices.

The Opposition charged that it was Inflationary and said that it brought Orient.—United Press.

The new price will affect only silver mined after December 31.

The President established the quotation in a proclamation which runs until December 31, 1938, but reserved the right to revoke or modify it at any time. The reduction affects silver mines and many other kinds of metal mines producing silver as a by-product, and employing approximately 400,000 persons in a dozen States adds Reuter.

KEEN DISAPPOINTMENT

Washington, Jan. 1. Most of the silver Senators are not avallable to make any comment on the proclamation. There is little doubt that disappointment will be keen and some observers fear that in 1938, which we ought to do easily." the President will be less certain of counting on the Silver Bloc for aid in passing other legislation.

It is pointed out that allver supporters niny now align themselves egainst the Administration.

Senator Alva, B. Adams, Chatraga of the Public Lands and Surveys alter the laterant price in accordance | Dr. Subly, Vice-Chancellor of Ching can achieve it, he may teeting the country, thus retting at Committee, said, "I think the price" with the movements of the Lordon Heading University, will be very holpful to industry. The markety will be

EXCHANGE BANKS' ASSOCIATION. Hong Kong.

The Public are hereby notified that the Exchange Banks comprising the above will close for Exchange business at 1.00 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday, the 3rd and 4th Jonuary, 1938.

Hongkong, 31st December, 1937.

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LEON DAVID WALCH.

course I would have liked to have is made a Member of the Order of

COUNTERACTIVE MEASURES

Washington, Jan. 1. Congressional silver experts are most disappointed at the reduction of the silver price and they have planned counteractive measures. Some are of the opinion that the reduction will injure the world silver

A joint meeting of the/Silver Bloc | is planned for next week to survey the outlook, which is admittedly later Commander-in-Chief of India; honorary member, seend class, of sented to an extension of the existdifficult on account of the widespread political opposition to the large "sub- servative Member of Parliament for Other appointments to, or promosidy" which silver has enjoyed.

Senator William Borah said, "I am Jockey Club since 1898; most disappointed and had hoped Capt. Sir John Childs Ganzoni, sular Establishments ind for more," He said there was a Conservatice Member of Parliament possibility that when other nations for Ipswich and Chairman of the to Sweden, to be a Knight Commanare convinced that the United States Private Bill Commission; will allow the price to decline they may dump quantities of the (metal) to avoid losses."

Senator James Pope said, "It is unfortunate, especially at this time." Vernon Thomson, Chairman of the and ment will depend on the operating efficiency of individual mines.

Representative James G. Scrugham production of silver is related.

United Press that the new price will Thornbury Division, Gloucestershire, sided at the last annual Conservanot affect the United States, relative ! to the control of the world silver lie services; market or any other international repercussions. "The United States his political and public services; dominates the monetary situation and the remainder of the world is obliged to follow our lead." Senator Ashurst said that the decree was "profound and statesmanlike" and would result in keeping the United States miners employed and prosperous although it would reduce the margin of profit.

The Senator pointed out that the based on small unit production, hence the decree would benefit the small

A COMPROMISE

Mr. James Callbreath, the noted the Imperial Staff. metal authority and Secretary of the American Mining Congress, told the cently resigned, the post of High United Press that the new silver Commissioner of Palestine owing to price was a compromise between the ill-health, is made a Knight Grand West, which was desirous of a high Cross of the Bath. price, and the East, which opposed | Sir Robert Vansitiart, Permanent all purchasing.

Mr. Callbreath pointed out that

President Roosevelt possesses the prerogative to issue the decree, hence it is not likely that Congress will enact Bath. new legislation in the forthcoming session. He said that the new price will probably not appreciably affect financial chaos in China instead of the world silver-prices inasmuch as aiding America's trade in the the United States has protected the price in Mexico and Canada and likewise the reduction should not depress the prices of general commodities.—United Press.

LONDON REACTION

London, Dec. 31. were unwilling to express any definite and St. George; opinions over President Roosevelt's reduction of the domestic price of silver, but agreed that the existing uncertainty must continue till the Treasury price for foreign silver in New York is known.

One expert stated: "As the United States is buying the Canadian and Mexican output, this only leaves about 110,000,000 ounces of new production to be absorbed by the market Another expert expressed the view that President Roosevelt's Intest price merely represents a premium of 50 per cent, over the world price, and I they in some respects the situation is Backelor are the domestie, price, that is, he may militer;

LONG AND VARIED HONOURS LIST

Lord Nuffield Becones Viscount For Princely Donations To Charity.

London, De. 31.

pmmunity in

Law, journalism, music, the stage, social york and military, political and public services were all acognised in the New Year Honour list, which includes oncelevation in the Peerage, five new Peerages, five Baronepies and 35 Knights Bachelors.

Of special interest to the Far East are the honours bestowed on Major-General A. P. D. Telfer-Smollett, Commander of the British Forces in Shanghail who is made a Companion of the Bath;

vices to the British

and Saint George ard

Commander,

Seychelles and

der, and

Paris, to be Compinions.

Lord Horder, Physician in Ordin-

Notable among women recipients

Sir Andrew Dincan, Chairman of

industries, is male Knight Grand

Of Year'

'Time' Honours Chiang

New York, Dec. 31.

And Madame

Departing from the custom of

Time added: "if there is in the.

Mr. W. A. McCallum, Chairman

Cross of the British Empire.

-British Wireles.

page in history.

Order of Bah

Appointments to the Civil Divi-

sion of the Order of the Bath include

Sir Archibald Carted Permanent

Mr. Kenneth Clark, Sirector of the

National Gallery and Surveyor of

mander-in-Chief, Hole Fleet, and

Secretary to the Admitalty, and

Mr. J. L. Dodds, Councellor of the Deputy Chairman of Jand Means NOTICE is hereby given that British Embassy in Tokyo, who is between 1929 and 1931 and from the 1st Echrunry, 1932, I made a Companion of St. Michael Mr. Robert Simon Iblo, for ser-Brigadier A. H. Hopwood, Com- Egypt.

mander of the British Troops in Mr. B. D. Butler, Consul General at Mukden, who is made a Com-Hongkong, 31st December, 1937. panion of St. Michael and St. George; Major M. A. Johnson, of Hongkong, who is created an Officer of

seen the price 77.57 retained. I am the British Empire: Hon, Mr. Chau Tsun-nin, of Hongunable at this time to figure what the difference will mean to industry, king, who is made a Commander of Some mines work on a close margin." the Order of the British Empire; tions in, the Order of Saint Michael Hon, Mr. T. H. King, Hongkong, who is awarded the Police Medal.

the Order of the British Empire;

Miss Goodbank, of Tientsin, who

The List is headed by a Viscountey to Lord Nuffield, the motor magnate, who has given huge sums to worthy causes during the past few months.

New Barons

Sir William Birdwood, Commander Commander. of the Mediterranean Expeditionary The Sultan of Shill and Mukalla, request for the conclusion of a new Force during the Great War and Aden Protectorate, becomes sub- Fisheries Convention and merely as-Sir Leonard Brassey, former Con- Knight Commander. the Petersborough Division of Nor- tions in, the Order of Saint Michael thamptonshire and member of the and Saint George, include Mr. H. H.

Sir Henry Lopes, Chairman of the, Mr. H. Lloyd Thinas, Minister at Deven County Council; Sir Percival Percy, Chairman of Other new Companions are the Ford Motor Company, Ltd.

Among the new Baronets are Sir of the Non-Intervertion Committee, King Line Ltd., and Chairman of the Lieutenant-Colond C. E. D. Bridge, Tramp Shipping Subsidy Committee Secretary General to the British of 1935 and 1936: The other Baronets are Sir Ste- Mr. J. B. Monce, Assistant Vice-

was of the opinion that the reduction phen Aitchison, landowner in Nor- Marshal of the Diplomatic Corps, bewill greatly depress employment not thumberland and joint Governing comes a Knight formander of the only in silver mines but also in lead, Director of Walter Wilson, Ltd., de-Royal Victorian Order. of the leaders of the Congressional zine and copper mines to which the corated for his political and public services in Newcastle-on-Tyne: ary to the King, is promoted G.C.V.O. Capt. Derrick Gunston, Conserva-

since 1924, for his political and pub- live Conference, and is promoted Mr. John Auld MacTaggart, for Empire.

Mr. R. A. Pinsent, Senior Mem-the Central Electricity Board from ber of the Council and Chairman of 1927 to 1935, whi resigned to underthe Statutory Discipline Committee.

Privy Councillors

The New Privy Councillors include | Sir John Anderson, formerly Governor of Bengal:

of the British Clamber of Commerce at Buenos Aires, becomes a C.B.E. Mr. Herbert Hudson, Conserva-United States silver industry was live Member of Parliament for Southport and ex-Minister of Pensions: of the Order of the British Empire. Earl Lucan, Captain of the Hon. Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms , since 1931 and Irish Representative Peer; Viscount Gort, the new Chief of

Sir Arthur Wauchope, who re-

Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, who has just been appointed to the new Post of Chief Diplomatic adviser to the Foreign Secretary, is also created a Knight Grand Cross of the

Sir Andrew Rae Duncan, Chairman of the Executive Committee of selecting one individual, Time maguthe British Iron and Steel Federa- zine has selected Generalissimo and is created a Knight Grand Madame Chiang Kni-shek as "the Cross of the Order of the British man and wife of the year." Empire, while Dr. William David Ross, President of the British United States a man of the year he is Academy since 1936, is created a Mr. John Llewellyn Lewis, who made continuing its futile dependence on Knight Commander of the Order of the Committee for Industrial Organi- foreign countries and fails to realise

the British Empire. Other persons honoured include of the nation. Dr. Earl Page, Deputy Prime Minis-Leading silver authorities, ques- ter of Australia, who is created a great a position as Madime Chiang of materialism and egotism is sweeptioned midst the New Year festivities, Knight Grand Cross of St. Michael Kai-shele holds in China. Japan ing the universe. As it is impossible

> chell, Air Officer Commanding the ed Knight Commander of the Bath; panion of Honour: Miss Gracie Fields, the well-known

stage and film-star, who is made a Commander of the Order of the British Empire.-Reuter. A supplementary list given by British Wireless includes the following:

New Knights

The Dunnier Later Land

IAPAN'S EXPLAINS POLICIES

Will Not Interfere With Britain

But Soviet Criticised

Tokyo, Jan. 2 A desire for the readjustment Japan's relations with Great Britain is expressed by the Foreign Minister, Year message. Saying that Britain because of her old and important days when licences will be issued between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. political implications of current events is gravely concerned over the present hostilities," Mr. Hirota emphasised that Japan did not desire to violate these interests.

"International friendship," Hirota continued, "is possible when it is based on understanding. Government. The new licence will There are many Britons who do not take a broad view of developments and criticise Japan's actions. Unavoidably the Japanese are unable to be received in exchange before time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised.

to-day at the cross-roads. We can but hope at a moment such as this that Britain will understand the Japanese stand and place reliance on Japan's professed intention to prevent the Bolshevisation of the Far East and maintain peace in the Orient. We also hope that Britain will make every effort to prevent the dislocation of the traditionally amicable Anglo-Japanese relations."

the King's Pictures, bith as Knights The message pointed out that last summer's conversations between the Promotions in the ulitary division two Powers for readjustment of their of the Order of the Bath metude relations were 'arrested by the sud-Admiral Sir Roger Bekhouse, Comden outbreak of hostilities in China." Mr. Hirota, turning to Soviet Russia, said: "Russia's stand in the current Sino-Japanese dispute worthy of careful attention. We have Sir Francis Floud, High Commis- the impression that the Sine-Soviet sioner in Canada, as Knight Com- non-aggression pact gave political endorsement to the military aid at Mr. A. F. Grimble, overnor of the present given by Russia to the National Government in China. Sir Wilfred Soutern, Governor Having embarked on a campaign of of Gambia and formerColonial Secre- chastisement of China we cannot but The new Barons are Field Marshal tary in Hongkong, Iso as Knights resent the Soviet attitude. We also regret that the Soviet declined our ing modus vivendi.

> Premier's Message "Japan's main aim in the current hostilities is to bring China, "who Hall, an Inspector-General of Con- has gone astray, to her beaten ways," the Prime Minister, Prince Konoye, Sir E. Monson, Minister Designate told the nation in his New Year mes-

"This country desires to build a solid foundation for the progress and stability of the Far East and "to make the product a pillar of the Mr. Francis Hemming, Secretary universal peace structure." In any age, Prince Konoye

clared, "reforms meet with obstruc-

tion from the conservatives. In the current crisis the world's progressive nations are with us, but the conservative Powers are bringing pressure to bear on our country.' -- Before -- Japan -- can -- achieve --'glorious victory," Prince Konoye emphasised, she must mobilise every ounce of her strength and use it in Senatory Henry F. Ashurst told the tive Member of Parliament for of honours is Ms. Fyfe, who pre- Following the fall of Nanking, Prince an "efficient organised manner." Konoye said the National Govern-

ment has become "a weapon in the Commander of the Order of British hands of the Communist party-a destructive organisation." If Japan succeeds in up-rooting the sources of the National Government's campaign of resistance and removes take a post in ionnection with the the pressure applied by it on the reorganisation of the iron and steel Chinese people, "a real China prosperous and active will be born,"

said the Premier. The Premier continued: "When a new Government, created with such an atmosphere and clearly conscious Mr. A. S. Clavert, until recently of the true situation in the Far East, Counsul at Jeddi, is appointed Officer is brought into being, it will have Japan's sympathy and support." It Is a matter of regret for the future happiness of the two nations "that there is, at least in certain parts of the world, a strong prejudice in dealing with the essentials of the Sino-Japanese relations. This situation calls for fresh faith entirely different from the one now in favour and for the adoption of practical steps to establish pence. If Japan is asked what she wants most there can be only one answer—peace in the Orient. To build a solid foundation for this peace. Japan must fight her present battle."

World Fails to Understand "The universal materialism and egotism and failure of the world to understand the nature of the sacred war which is being waged in China' were decried in the New Year, message of General Sugiyama, Minister of War, who said: "It is regrettable that the National Government is sation a primary force in the offairs the necessity of establishing peace in "No woman in the West holds so at large we see that an atmosphere launched a great adventure without at this time to gauge the possible Air Vice-Marshal William Mit- outstanding leadership; but China, effects of this frend, we must be previctim of the adventure, has had the pared to face all eventualities." British Forces in Iraq, who is creat- ablest leadership through 1937. The General Suglyama continued: "On Chinese have been led-dot without this day, praying for the continued en-Mr. H. A. Gwynne, Editor of the glory-by one supreme leader and a hancement of the Imperial prestige. Morning Post, who is made a Com- remarkable wife. Under this man we must resolve to surmount all and wife the traditionally disunited difficulties with patience and per-Chinese people have been slowly severance."

given a national consciousness. Her In a similar message . Admiral rise and that of the Generalissimo in Yonal, Minister of the. Navy, also less than a generation to the moral emphasised the "need for making and material leadership of the an-levery effort to enhance the Imperial cient Chinese people cover a great prestige. "Although fortunately we have scored signal victories in "To-day Generalissimo and Madame | the air and on the seas, we must Chiang Kul-shek have not conceded realise that, in view of the com-Included among the new Knights China's defeat. They long ago an- plicated international relations, the nounced their programme that for as crisis has not yet ended. Having left aridiogous to that ruling when Mr. G. Reeves Smith, Chairman of many years as necessary they will nothing undone in our preparations President Roonevell first instituted the Coronation Accommodation Com- horass, exhaust and eventually will for any emergency, we are deterrulu Japan by guarilla warfare. If mined to perform our duty in proother to as Asla's man of the confury. I rest the Emperor's anxiety over the

POST OFFICE.

BROADCAST RECEIVING LICENCES

Holders of licences are reminded that if it is desired to continue retain possession of the apparatus after the date of expiration of the licence a renewal must be effected without delay, .

As from January 3, 4938, New Licences will be available at the Government Radio Office, G.P.O. Building, First Floor, on ordinary business days, and will be issued against the receipt of a remittance Mr. K. Hirota in the traditional New of \$12, between the hours of ed on application at the Radio Office. Applications may be made:

(a) personally. (b) by messenger.

(c) by post. It is essential under (c) and pre- Letters and Postcards for Europe ferable under (a) and (b) that ap- and South America are forwarded plications should be accompanied by "vin Siberia" if so superscribed.

an leaving the Licensing Office.

HONGKONG RADIO TELEGRAPH SERVICE XLT Telegrams conveying News Year Greetings will be accepted by the Radio Office for transmission via

Radio up to January 6, 1938. (a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on One Fourth of the ordinary rate and to other places on One: Third of the ordinary rate. (b.) The minimum charge for all

places will be for ten words.

Further particulars may be obtain-

SHANGHAI AIR SERVICE Air Mail Service to Shanghai is temporarily suspended.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE.

Mr. Hirota said that "China stands licence should be returned with the and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

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Straits and Europe via Negapatam (Letters and Papers)-London	•	,
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Direct Service"-London date.		-
25th December 1937. Swatow	Imperial Airways Plane January	
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Japan	Arizona MaruJanuary	•
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Calcutta and Straits	ShiralaJanuary	4
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Japan Shanghai
Calcutta and Straits Japan January 4. Air Mail by "Pan American Air- Pan American Airways Plane ways direct Service"-San Francisco date, 29th December.

Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters) and Papers) London, 9th December, and London Parcels-London Calcutta, Stralts and Saigon Mausang January 6 Manila January B. Bangkok and Swatow KweiyangJanuary 7. Japan and Shanghai RawalpindiJanuary 7 Austrilia and Manila TaipingJanuary 7. Java January 7. Straits'January 9. U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila

(Scattle, 18th December, 1939). Pres. JacksonJanuary, 12. OUTWARD MAILS

Date md Wime Monday Swatow Jan. 3, 12.30 p.m. Formosa, Japan and *Europe via

Siberia Fushima Maru Mon., Jan. 3, 12.30 p.m. Tuesday Samshui and Wuchow KongsoTues., Jan. 4, 8.15 a.m. Straits. Ceylon, India, East and Arizona Maru Tues., Jon. 4, 230 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Seistan Tues., Jan. 4, 3 p.m. Amoy (Foochow via Amoy) and Sulyang Tues., Jan. 4, 3.30 p.m. Shanghal Wednesday

Amoy and Shanghai Soochow Wed., Jan. 5, 3.30 p.m. Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Pan American Airways Plane Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan Wed., Jan. 5. American Airways Direct Service" К. Р. О. -due San Francisco 11th January Reg., Jan. 5, 5 p.m.

G. P. O. Reg., Jan. 5, 5 p.m. Ord., Jan. 6, 6 a.nt. Thursday Pakhoi and Halphong Szechuen Thurs., Jan. 6, 1 p.m. Shanghai Jan. 6, 3.30 p.m.

"C.N.A.C." Airways direct Service. Kowloon P. O. Reg., Jan. 6, 5 p.m. Ord.,Jan. 6, 5 p.m. G. P. O. Reg., Jan. 6, 5 p.m. Friday

*Straits and *Calcutta KutsangFri., Jan. 7. Parcels Jan. 7, 11 a.m. Ord.,Jan. 7, Noon. Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Pres. CoolidgeFri., Jan. 7. Central and South America and *Europe vin San Francisco-due Parcell, Jan. 7, 4 p.m. San Francisco, 26th January and Reg.,Jan. 7, 5 p.m. *Europe via Siberia. Ord.,Jan. 7, 5.30 p.m. Straits, Ceylon, India, East and RawalpindiFri., Jan. 7...

South Africa, Aden, Egypt and G.P.O. and K.P.O. Europe via Marseilles-due Mar-Parcels, Jan. 7, 5 p.m. bellies, 4th February. Reg., Jan. 8, 9.45 a.m. Ord., Jan. 8, 10.30 a.m. Saturday Air Mail for "K. L. M. Airways Rawalpindi Sat., Jan. 8. G.P.O. and K.P.O. Service"-due Amsterdam, 16th Reg., Jan. B, 9.30 a.m. January.

the Far East. If we turn to the world Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin Taksang Sun., Jan. 9, 9,00 a.m. *Superscribed correspondence only.

CANTON AGENTS

FARMER

Shameen, Canton,

Victoria Hotel Building.

Tel. 13501.

Ord., Jan. 8, 10.30 a.m.

BOOK LIBEL.ON DUKE DF WINDSOR

False Rumours About Drink, Money and The Duchess

CETTLEMENT of an action for what Lord Hewart, the Lord Chief Justice, described as a "foul and cruel" libel on the Duke of Windson was announced in the King's Bench Division recently.

Lord Hewart said he consented "reluctantly and with some hesitation? to the withdrawal of the action.

A jury might have thought, he said, that it appeared to invite a thoroughly efficient horse-whipping. Sir William Jowitt, K.C., for the Duke, said the defendants would pay a substantial sum by way of damages and the Duke would divide that sum among charities in which, as Prince of Wales, or King, he took deep interest.

William Heinemann, Ltd., pub- the Coronation. lishers, and Geoffrey Dennis, author of "Coronation Commen- out due consideration, for that tary," was for libel contained in chapter contains such defamatory

that book. ing that Mr. Valentine Holmes and action, not only to expose their fal-Mr. C. S. Evans appeared for the sity, and to show others that statepublishers and Mr. John Morris, ments of this nature cannot be made K.C., and Mr. H. V. Lloyd-Jones. for with impubity, but also in order

lordship to-day so that, after my historical event might not be left friends have made the statements unchallenged to the future historian. I understand they are to make, the record may be withdrawn. defendants that they have not atproblem for counsel so mentioning tions of fact complained of. case concerning a libel to know how far he is wise in giving further

stances are unprecedented and must say a few words in explanation of the course we are taking.

A DISTINGUISHED

AUTHOR

Eighth, an event with which the position of his mistress. one chapter of this book deals, is an elect in regard, to which various tives may be entertained and expressed. It is, perhaps, inevitable that in regard to such a matter rumours ally hopens, should grow. undoubtedly the fact that

many statements having no justificaof fact whatever, have been "At the same time, it should be learly understood that no writer giving further currency to unfounded rumours can protect himself by the

mere assertion that such rumours had existed before his book was book; Messral Heinemann occupy, as we gladly recognise, a very eminent position in the world of publishers. Mr. Dennis, the writer of this book,

is /a distinguished author who has been awarded the Hawthornden Prize for English literature. "But the very fact that rumours than the public had been led to befre repeated by these responsible lieves and that those in authority

and respectable persons makes them would; never be taking so strong a the more serious, and makes it im- line unless, there were other things. possible to disregard them.

"UTTERLY GROUNDLESS"

pressure of time, in order to be sultable in other respects.

The action, which was against ready for publication on the eve of

"It was certainly written withof fact as to have made it necessary Sir William Jowitt, after explain, for the Duke of Windsor to take this I am mentioning this case to your gestions relating to an important

"It is a fact to the credit of both "It is, I think, always a difficult tempted to justify any of the asser-

"Before referring to these statements, it is only fair to the defenpublicity to the defamatory matter. | dants to say again that in the main, Not infrequently, the less said the reports; rumours and suggestions are referred to only for the purpose of discrediting them.

The Lord Chief Justice: Why prin

"I' suppose for pay," said William Jowitt, who continued: the first place, a rumour is repeated in the book, to the effect that the lady who is now the plaintiff's wifer the smallest exent. "The abdication of King Edward occupied, before his marriage to her,

'No suggestion could, be more damaging or more insulting to the Indy who, is now the Duchess of Windsor. The suggestion is entirebe untrue, and could not be supported by a shred of evidence and as I have said the defendants

do not seek to justify it. "Secondly, the chapter in question deals with the suggestion that the real cause of the abdication was not the marriage, but that his Ministers the publishers or the author of this had wanted to get, rid of him for book have had access to State paother misdeeds. I quote from the

mooted they had no notion how to get rid of him. She, whom they pretended was a disaster, ever in these suggestions. was, in fact, a godsend."

"The book refers to a Triumphant Whisper' that there was more in it

Produced under strict Government

supervision, Anchor Brand Butter

enjoys the distinction of being

classified as 'FINEST' grade,

"Before mentioning them, or some "The book Coronation Commen- of them, I can take the responsitary,' which was, in the main, writ- bility of asserting that, had it been before the Abdication, deals necessary for us to proceed with events in the history of the this action, we were in a position to monarchy of this country. It con- call persons occupying highly restains a chapter entitled 'Abdication,' ponsible posts; who could have which, it would appear from the shown that there was no sort of publishers' note, was written at a foundation for the suggestion that later date than the other parts of the the proposed mattlage was used as a mere excuse to get rid of a monwas possibly written under arch who had shown himself un-



DUCHESS OF WINDSOR "Insulting Suggestion".

Let me refer to some of these assertions. It is said that the plainhad at times had recourse to other sources of courage; I suppose this means that at critical times he was giving way to drink.

"Those who were with him at the critical times have long desired an opportunity of testifying as" to the wicked falsehood of these rumours. although it is fair to add that, so far as the defendants are concerned, the references have general and not any specific occasion.

"It is uttorly untrue to say that, either at these times, or at any time throughout his reign, was he giving way to drink. Nor is there the slightest foundation for saying that his judgment or his courage, tion whatver for the calumnious before, during or after these events, was influenced or affected by drink -or other sources of courage-to money.

Why He. Abdicated

"The book goes on, in dealing with suggestions as to why the Duke's Ministers wanted to get rid of him:

"Things left undone. . . Duty fair of the Egyptian Treaty. Muddling. . . . Fuddling.

"I can hardly suppose that either pers. Any suggestion that papers have been held up or annotated in a neo-Kaiserish way must; one would assume, be mere idle gossip. But gossip or not, there is no truth what-

"The plaintiff is at a loss to understand the reference to the Egyptian Treaty as one of the other socalled misdeeds.

"In that matter, as in the visit to Turkey, and the visit to Greece, the plaintiff acted entirely in accordance with the advice of his responsible Ministers.

Aberdeen Ceremony .

"There follows a reference to the day in Aberdeen, in regard to which the author gives some particulars, of the alleged misdeed. The book says:

"That Decside engagement was of long standing, and the Silver City had decked herself, not frugally, to greet him. At the lust moment he deputed Duke and Duchess to open the infirmary and carry out all his programme.

Substantial Damages To Go To Charity

his engiement, he drove to the such rumours. station to neet the lady who is now

precedent the King, had decided, stood. shortly after his accession, that during the wole period of court mourning he hiself would not undertake any open's ceremonies,

lesty could list make an exception book had given offence to him. in the the Aberdeen Royal in the State of the Aberdeen Royal the book in its present form from that the book in th opening the opening ceremoni as. his Majosty's representativ4

to keep lie word to them in any they are deep and sincere." wildsbever, is demonstrably

"'A bee rumour was set going. to breakhim finally, that Edward himself as prolonging the crisis, holding at for more money."

"Thereit is described, and mos aptly described as a base ru-

"It is a ply that this rumour was chapter therein.

ever repetted," said Sir William, who went in: "There is no foundainsinuation that the Duke was taking advantage if the position to extort "I should not be justified in oc-

cupying your lordship's time longer in detailing the assertions of fact made in the book for the mere purpose of contradicting them. The true facts concerning the Abdication are

"The then King desired to contract neglected. . . . Papers held up. a marriage plainst which his Minisserishly annotated. The after monarch he feet he could not disregard that indvice. As a man he felt he could not well support the in great responsibilities of his office unless he were allowed to marry the woman of his choice.

"He therebre decided to abdicate, in the full knowledge that thereby those responsbilities would be placed upon shouldes well able to support

SUBSTAITIAL DAMAGES

"Comment tiere may well be-and comment we to not desire to exclude -but commeit cannot be fair facts are unfounded and comment is based on imminary facts.

"As I have aid, those who advise the Duke of Windsor realise the standing and position of the two defendants. While this fact has in one sense mad the statements more serious, it has in our opinion, made It possible for the Duke to take, in regard to then, a course which he could not have taken in regard to defendants in a different position. and will not take in future, what-

ever the circumstances may be. "The defendants are, by their counsel, intending to make a statement-expressing their deep regret for what has ben published. are prepared to make payment of a substantial sumby way of costs and

""It merely remains for me to add that the Duke will see that these damages are divided amongst those charities in whilh, whether as Prince of Wales or Ring, he took a deep interest, and in regard to which that interest, notwithstanding the changed circumstances of to-day, has not

Mr. Valenting Holmes, on behalf of William Heinemann, Limited, then made what he described as a "sincere, and humile apology! to the sin! Duke of Windsor for the publication of those parts of the book of which he combinined

"I could have wished," he said, that the whole chapter to which objection is taken could be read so that it might become apparent to zan stripes. the court that neither the publishers A republic is a country where authority as they possess to the rumours which are repeated in the

Lord Howart: But they have re-Mr. Valentine Holmes agreed, and

circulation to unfounded rumours shows passion, as she kissed him.

The bok then asserts that hav- even in circumstances which were ing at the last moment thrown over intended to discredit and discount

"They published the book, believing'it to be a valuable review of an "What re the facts, for the mat- important period of contemporary ter is pu beyond controversy by history, recording the reactions of documents. The opening of the the ordinary people to great events Aberdeen Infirmary took place on with which they were imperfectly, Septembel 23, 1930. The authorities acquainted, and recording, too, those in Aberden had been informed in current rumours without which the prepus June that, following those reactions could not be under-

"Immediately their attention was called to the fact that his Royal Highness objected to the book as published, my clients, without any "They fere informed that as, on intervention from their legal advithese grounds, other requests of this sers, wrote to express their pronature hal been refused, his Ma- found regret that passages in the

"DEEP AND SINCERE"

"They have already expressed "The Aggestion, therefore, that he their personal apologies to the Duke. threw our the authorities of Aber- It only remains for me to repeat deen at the last moment for a pure- those apologies and to say-as I can ly persoid reason, or that he failed say from my own knowledge—that

Mr. John Morris, K.C., on behalf of Mr. Geoffrey Dennis, said: "I am instructed by Mr. Dennis to associate myself with everything Sir William "We find on page 276 of the book. Jowitt has just said. Mr. Dennis wishes most wholeheartedly to apologise, and to express his sincere regret for the pain which he has caused to his Royal Highness.

"The book as a whole was intended as an historical treatise upon the monarchial system and as a studied defence of such system, and as such, was ready to go to press before the "Why publish it?" Lord Hewart Abdication took place and therefore, of course, without - the offending

> "When his Royal Highness abdicated, a chapter was included dealing with that event. Unfortunately, in writing this chapter, Mr. Dennis, intending to give an account of, and to set out in antithesis certain points of view of matters then being much discussed, did-what he now very genuinely regrets—give currency to ibelious rumours.

"He now realises that it was great mistake ever to have referred to or recorded these rumours. A soon as this was pointed out to him he wrote the plaintiff's solicitors expressing his sincere regret for what

"His regrets are very real and he wishes this apology to be as ample as it can possibly be."

"HORSE-WHIPPING"

-Lord Hewart Lord Hewart said: "With some hesitation I consent to this record being withdrawn. In my opinion it is remarkable that any man should have permitted himself to write, and that any publisher should be willing to publish the foul and cruel libels which are the subject-matter

of this action. "There is not, even on the pleadings, any attempt to allege that the libels are true in substance and

"It appears, sometimes, to be forgotten that the writing and publication of a libel may be a crime because it is calculated to provoke a breach of the peace.

"These particular libels the jury might have thought appear almost to invite a thoroughly efficient horsewhipping. It may well be, I'do not know, that a criminal prosecution might follow. "Reluctantly and with hesitation

allow this record to be with-

HOWLERS

THE. Board of education reports 1 these among answers 11-yearolds at a Scottish ischool gave to a general knowledge examination:

Matrimony is a place where souls suffer for a time on account of their

A crisis is a thing which hange up in the winter and comes down the summer as a butterfly.

Tarzan is a short name for the American flag. Its full name is Tar-

one can do anything, in private. The spine is a bundle of bones that runs up and down the back, and holds the wibs together. The

An active verb shows action, as their error in giving further he kissed her, and a passive verb

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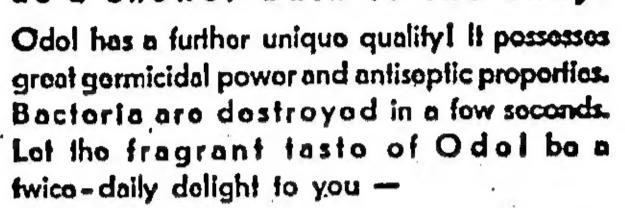
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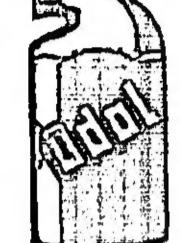
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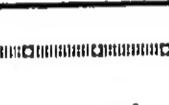
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INSURGENT **FORCES** IN TERUEL

Heavy Casualties On Both Sides

Hendaye, Dec. 31.

Loyalist command rushed American battalions of volunteers to the front lines to stem an insurgent attack six miles north-west of Teruel in what is expected to be the most critical point of the Insurgent drive.

The Insurgents assert that they have captured Campillo, seven miles south-west of Teruel, and are pressing onwards. They claim that 500 field guns are in action in less than 20 miles of their front.-United Press.

INSURGENT CLAIMS

With the Insurgent Army, Dec. 31. Radio messages announced Insurgent troops have entered Teruel, spoiling the Loyalists' sole claim to a

most bitter fighting on a 25 mile front which was quickly narrowed

down to 12 miles. The Insurgent authorities said that they planned to "mop up" quickly and they had hopes of trapping most

Insurgent frontier despatches sald that there were between 20,000 and 25,000 casualties .- United Press.

of the Loyalists.

CONFLICTING REPORTS

Hendaye, Jan. 1.

Teruel, but conflicting reports have fired so fast that they seemed like left doubt as to the extent of the machine guns. Despite the weather

the front has denied the claims that in the rear of the Government lines, the Insurgents have lifted the siege jammed with trucks carrying reand adds that not a single Insurgent fugees and stores from Teruel. entered the town. The communique states that the Loyalists repelled the west of Teruel.

Insurgent radio message ubilantly claimed that General Franco's men swept into the City and inflicted terrible slaughter and "a merciless vengeance."

west of Teruel was of extraordinary front.

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RADIO BROADCAST

(Continued from Page 7.)

Dell, Jack Barty, Nelson Keys, Freddle Fox, The Swingtette; Tom Webster with Jack Hylton's Boys.

Comedians—Silly, Isn't It?..... Bennett and Williams; Orchestra —'Going Greek' Selection...New Mayfair Orchestra; Vocal—He's An Angel (Hodges); With All My Heart (Kahn, McHugh)....Elsle Carlisle; Vocal—Gang Show of 1936...Ralph Reader and Chorus; Orchestra—Gipsy Fontony (Charpontian and Rade) Fantasy (Charpentier and Rode).... ... Rode and His Tziganes.

8.40 London Relay—Hans Scharlig and the St. Moritz Yodellers.

-9.0 London Relay-Empire Exdungo'.

Ponts of view by travellers from the Duninions and Colonies. 9.15 Lotte Relay—Frank Rea and

9.30 London, Rela. The News. 9.50 Haydn—Symph The News. D Minor (The 'Clock'). No. 101 in

Symphony Orchestra of New You cond. by A. Toscanini.

10.28 Violin and 'Cello Solos, The Magic Flute-Seven Variations major victory throughout the civil On The Duct The Manly Heart' (Mozart-wr. Beethoven)... Emanuel The entry followed 48 hours of der Pas (Fano).

> A May Breeze (Songs Without Words'-Mendelssohn, arr. Kreisler; Londonderry Air (arr. Kreisler)Fritz Kreisler (Violin) Piano

accomp. by Michael Rauchelsen. 10.45 London Relay-Green Fields and Pavements'.

A talk by Howard Marshall. 11.00 Close down.

artillery pieces and had laid "ineredibly tense" barrages.

The despatches state that the In-Insurgent troops have stormed surgents used German cannons which the air forces of both sides were active. Insurgent planes bombed and A Government communique from machine-gunned the Sagurto Road,

The Insurgents state that a comattacks along the entire line, but a bined move of three corps made the Madrid War Office report admits that recapture of the City possible. The the Loyalists gave ground and have first pushed toward Barrio San-Blas. relinquished positions west and north- the second to the north-east of the City and the third toward Meulla .--United Press.

INSURGENT CAPTURES

St. Jean de Luz, Jan. 1. According to Insurgent reports of the Teruel fighting General Fran-Madrid despatches stated that the cisco Franco captured 38 guns during Insurgent counter-offensive north- yesterday's advance on the entire

brought up "a vast number" of counter-offensive in Teruel is con- lives were hit.-Reuter.



The Aftermath of Maternity

The joy of motherhood, great as it may be, is not of itself sufficient to restore strength and vitality to a -system which has become weakened by the recent great strain imposed upon it, and though nature decreed that motherhood should entail no serious consequences the artificial modes of modern life have increased the possibility of impairment of

At this time more than at any other, it is necessary for the mother's plood to be rich, pure and plentiful, systeby strengthening the nervous has brand ensuring for the life she maximum ht into the world the happiness. Sance for health and

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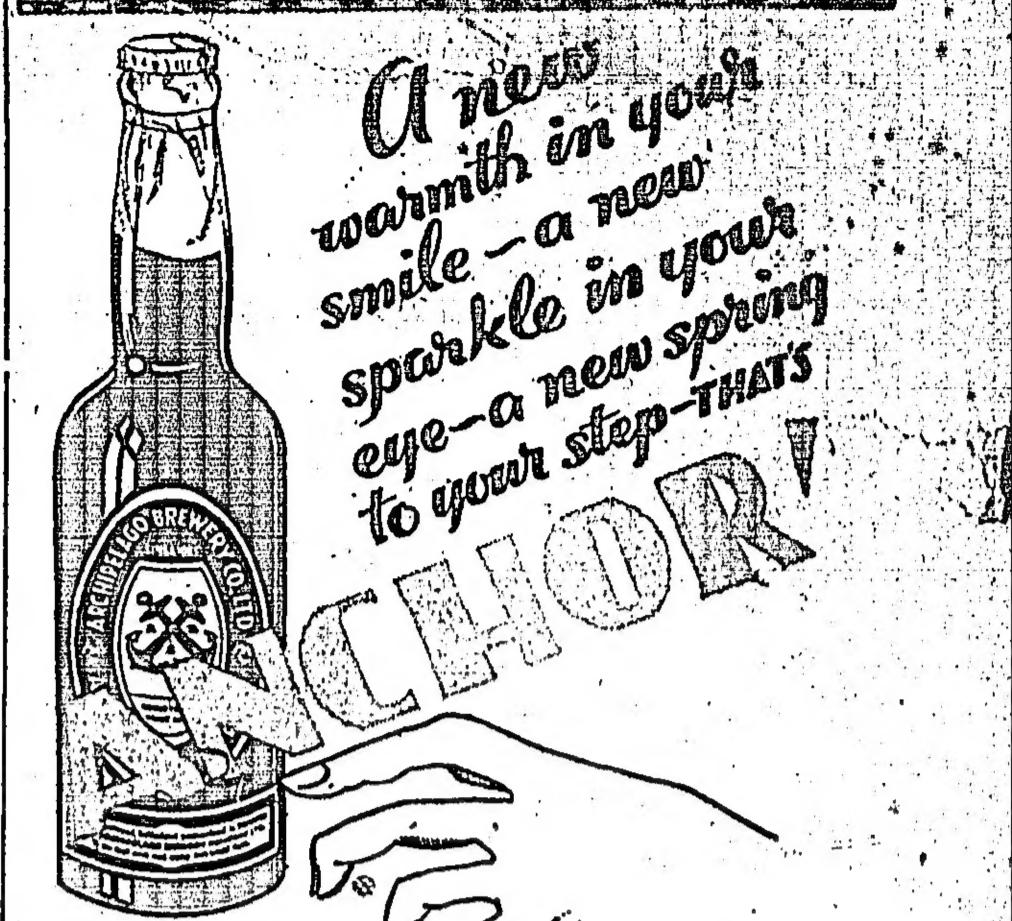
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firmed by eye-witnesses, who estimate that 60,000 troops massed for the recapture of Teruel, including Moors, but no Italians.

General Franco is apparently well supplied with aircraft as over 200 were seen in the air at one time.-Reuter Bulletin.

BARCELONA BOMBED

Barcelona, Jan. 1. Forty are hitherto known to have been killed in a short but severe alr raid over Barcelona this evening. It intensity. General Franco had The violence of the Insurgent is stated here that no military objec-



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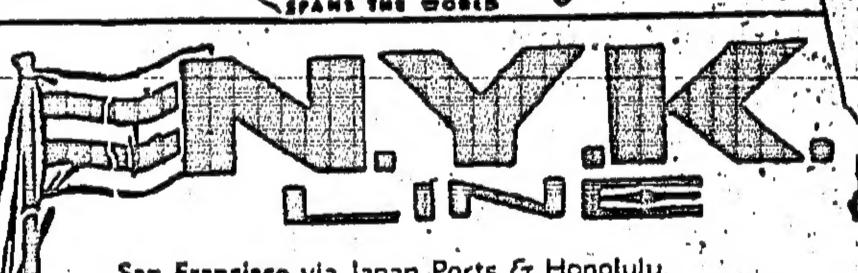
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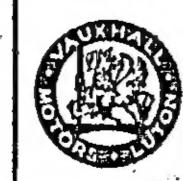
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Hongkong Felegraph.

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1938.

PROTECTION REQU'IRED -

Hongkong people read every day-if they see their newspapers—of persons prosecuted for cutting down trees or otherwise damaging the all-toosparse timber of this Colony. Often one may be moved to compassion for the unfortunates who fall foul of the law in this respect; but it is out of place. They are unfortunate not be- steady. punished, but because they have of erosion and the protection of not the wit or opportunity to the vital water supply. Though that, too, is unlikely.

Timber, as most people know, is a very essential thing to civilisation; not only in the shape of board feet of lumber, but as the guardian of a country's water supply, top soil and grass crop. Without timber, there is no watershed. Without timber erosion is rapid, the soil is away, washed vegetation perishes, and there is left such desolation as is to be found in the bare hills just across the the Colony's boundaries China. It has been said that a without timber nation shackled to poverty. meaning is not clear until it is realised just what purpose timberland serves.

granted that everyone knew be wondered if they are horrors flavoured with brandy, His overloaded stomach was like getting out in the open and of the earth." He might have truckloads. The importance of brain. montions, but is the prevention and poverty. to increase, he felt really well, urea.



TIME MARCHES ON

SMITH has Strube in the "Daily Express" HAMGO

ESTERDAY morning Smith overslept and woke up with a dry throat and a nasty taste at the back of the mouth.

Lying in bed late seemed to have done no good: he felt more tired than he usually does at 7.a.m. And he cut himself while shaving—his hand wasn't too

earn a livelihood in any lawful Many of the great timber way. The temptation to cut producing nations of the world, down a tree or two and sell the including Canada, the United firewood-thus-to-be-obtained-is States, and the Scandinavian particularly strong at this time countries, realised early the when prices for the commodity necessity of preserving their are excellent. Every day scores forests not alone for the wealth of woodcutters go into the hills to be obtained from forest progather up the dead stuff, ducts. But in some sections the and they can scarcely be blamed knowledge of the protection if, in some quiet, out-of-the- forests afford came too late, way spot, they lop off a few or legislators were not sufgreen branches or even take a ficiently alive to the dan-After all, what is one ger to make laws to save the tree more or less, they may trees. Consequently deserts argue; though the chances are have appeared where once were they have no conscience in the green trees and valleys and matter whatsoever. They might out of the Dust Bowl have did they appreciate the of the United States come purpose of the law which pro- great, demolishing dust storms Hongkong's timber, which ruin crops of countless square miles of country every year, and scatter the grass-less soil. These disasters—for they are major tragedies, affecting thousands of lives and thousands of farms—would have been preventable if fifty years | Usually he is a cheerful, level- piece of mechanism—the body ago, even twenty-five years ago, headed, pleasant fellow, but— a period of relaxation when all there had been laws to save the yesterday, and the day before, but absolutely essential activiforests, to force lumbermen and the day before, he had a ties, such as breathing and the to cut timber scientifically, and | party and ate and drank too beating of the heart, are reduced to re-plant and preserve new | much, took less exercise than on growth. Hongkong's timber, other days, and spent most of his while it is not of a size or time in fuggy rooms. variety to be called forest, is needs of this Colony as are the ously, day and night. It serves greatest reservoirs, where water longer do its job. Recently the editor of a well- power is born, and from which known agricultural magazine are fed the agricultural lowwas asked why his publication lands. There are guards in the gave so much space to grasses hills of this Colony and they portions of indigestible food and ed by his unusual last three days circulation and increasing excreand forage crops. "I must con- have an important work to per- washed them down with a bottle he didn't drop off as quickly as tion. fess," he said, "that I was form in preventing destruction of claret. Then followed gim- usual. Further, think of all the amazed. I had taken it for of the woodland. It must lets, whisky-sodas, Hongkong bustle going on inside him!

After three days of hard celebrating a good many of you will be feeling as Smith (an entirely fictitious Smith, of course) feels to-day.

It may fascinate you to know exactly why you feel as you do. This article tells you.

TODAY.

is, the third day of the 1938th year of the Christian era; the 295th day of the 1356th year of the Mohammedan era; the 109th day of the 5698th year of the Jewish cra.

New Year's Day, 1939 falls on a · Sunday.

When he did drag himself downstairs he smacked Young Smith for being cheeky, complained about the coffee, andthought that the bacon was

greasy and unpalatable.

Smith's body is a living ornevertheless as vital to the ganism that functions continugreen-clad lower slopes of the him well, but he must feed it Canadian Rockies, the Cascades, | wisely, air it, and give it enough the Olympics and all those other rest. Otherwise, just as with a ranges where nature makes her neglected car, the engine will no lating in it. It is no good ex-

FOR dinner Saturday paying the rent.

Without grass we would have no for scores of Chinese to stomach, where some of it was round it. bread, no meat and, in a short raid the New Territories' tim- quickly absorbed, circulated by The extra meat he had eaten More oxygen will be drawn

and thought he was now fit for anything.

But another result of the continued general excitement was that he did not notice how much he was eating and drinking nor how badly he was doing it.

Blood is drawn away from the brain and other parts capacity of the nervous system of the body to supply the to carry normal messages to the needs of the digestive system. organs and limbs; their presence preferred to sit in his chair, ab- During normal sleep these toxins sorbing into his system the vari- are gradually got rid of. But ous organic poisons always pre- Smith was only half or a third sent in the air of stuffy rooms.

WHY didn't he sleep as were being climinated. soundly as usual last

Sleep is nature's way of giv-What's wrong with Smith? ing to that wonderfully intricate to a minimum.

· Blood withdraws from the head and moves out into the limbs. It is because a warm bath assists this redistribution of the blood that it may help us to go to sleep.

Clearly, if the brain goes on working, blood must go on circuworrying about our jobs or about

night he had large Because Smith was still excit-

that grass is the basis of human sufficiently numerous when, as and a couple of glasses of port, still trying hard to catch up, taking a brisk walk. This exerexistence on this earth. we are told, it is possible This alcohol went into his and blood was circulating rapidly cise will increase his rate of

time, no vegetation on the face ber daily and carry it off by the blood, and carried to the was being broken up into sim- into his lungs. His circulation pler, easily assimilated com- will become brisker, his muscles. added that timber, especially in protection of what little timber | Here it acted directly on the pounds and ammonia. Because will be naturally massaged. such a country as that about we have cannot be over- brain-stuff, and the stimulus it ammonia is too dangerous to be To-night he will sleep more Hongkong, hilly, with shallow emphasised and it is worth caused was conveyed along the set free in the body, Smith's deeply, and to-morrow ho'll feel

Round the intestines, blood was circulating, rapidly carrying away the useful stuffs set free by digestion. Everywhere -extra rapid circulation, extra work for the heart. In a word, Smith's digestive organs were not ready to go to sleep.

TISUALLY he has a light evening meal and drinks a cup of tea just before going to bed. Then he sleeps like a top because his tummy has just enough to do and no more.

But this time it protested against the extra work and let the brain know what was going on. Smith was not altogether asleep-he was uncomfortable and dreamed all the time.

This was unfortunate for him. During the day, as a result of his ordinary activities, poisonous substances accumulate in his blood and muscles.

THESE are called toxins, and they reduce the And, therefore, he felt lazy and causes fatigue and discomfort. asleep, and so toxins were being produced nearly as fast as they

> This morning, therefore, he woke up with his system clogged. with half-digested food.

His feelings correspond to his chemical condition: he feels tired, trifles worry him, his brain is occupied with events taking place in his body, his nerves are not carrying messages with their usual efficiency, so that his hand is not steady. He has a hangover from yesterday.

RUT how wonderfully adjusted 'is Smith! The sight of food was distasteful as he was very thirsty.

He left his breakfast practically untouched, and will eat little tiffin: his digestive apparatus pecting to sleep if we go on will have a change of clearing up arrears. The water he drank before breakfast performed a useful function by stimulating

Probably, during the tiffin breathing and his pulse-rate.

surface soil, in essential for the spending money to preserve it nerves. Almost immediately liver was working overtime to perfectly fit again-indeed, propreservation of the grass he against vandalism, ignorance Smith's nervous energy seemed change it quickly into harmless bably all the better for his little"Death-Ray" Inventor Who Suicided Called Her "Little Princess"

WOMAN ENDED 6-WEEKS FRIENDSHIP

"I'm Not Fooling," Desperate Threat

Clacton. Kureen gave evidence at the inquest here to-night on Charles Sidney Way, "deathray" inventor, who shot himself in a seafront shelter recently. He had called her "Little Princess," had left a note: "Good-bye, little princess, I have kept my promise."

Mrs. Edith Grant, of Cranstonroad, Forest Hill, London, Way's sister, gave evidence,

When, sobbing, she asked Mrs. Kureen if she accompanied Way on a Mediterranean cruise, Mrs. Kureen gave an emphatic denial. "You did, you did, he showed us a photograph just after he got back,"

shouted Mrs. Grant. Mrs. Kureen, of Vlcarage-gardens, Clacton, proprietress of the Majestic Hotel, Clacton, told how she broke off a six-week friendship with Way when she found he was married, had children.

A few minutes before Way shot himself in the scafront shelter he called to her, "I am not footing; I am serious this time."

She told the coroner: "I was going into the hotel where I was staying. . . . He told me to go inside. I was nervous, jumped into my car and drove to my home at the town. I knew he had a gun, but did not hear a shot fired."

Mrs. Grant said of her brother: "He, had no permanent address. He used to travel about. He was al-ways unsettled. He was married and had a nine-year-old daughter, ond had a nine-year-old case wife.

but was living apart from his wife.

"For years he had been living be marked for life with the with the swastika.

Doctors said they feared he would be marked for life with the swastika. two children by her, one of them swastika. being born in a nursing home at Clacton three months ago. Five weeks ago he came home from

cruise in the Mediterranean.' 'I WAS SHOCKED'

The coroner said Mrs. Way had telegraphed that she would reach Clacton later in the evening, but he did not intend to adjourn for her. He recorded a verdict of "Suicide while the balance of the mind was disturbed."

After the inquest, Mrs. Kurcen, parted from her husband and using her maiden name, said to me: "Way came to my hotel at the end of July. that I told him to leave. Afterwards he was 'phoning me continually, and still came to the hotel for his meals.

"Our friendship lasted for six married and had children. I was shocked. I wanted to have nothing count. more to do with him. He had told me of his 'death-ray' and of his disappointment with it."

Mrs. Grant said to me: "My brother told me that he was desperately in love with Mrs. Kureen, that he could not live without her. He spent all his time in Clacton, forgot his wife and Miss Burker, forgot everything but Mrs. Kurcen,"

At the nursing home opposite the police station, where Way's baby son was born three months ago, the matron said: "Way told me of his a week. Once he showed me a bunch of notes, said: 'There's £300

MAULED BY LION THAT KILLED EX-RECTOR

Showman's Escape

Manchester. Freddle, the lion, which inflicted fatal wounds on Mr. Stiffkey in July, has mauled Mr. T. Mann, 32, of Milnrow Road, Shaw. Lancashire.

Mr. Mann owns the "Wonderland" fun-fair in Oxford Road, All Saints, Manchester. Freddle and his mate Toto, owned by a Skegness man, have been exhibited there for a fortnight.

Mr. P. Mellin, of Grosvenor Rond, Skegness, organiser of the exhibition at "Wonderland," said: "Mr. Mann repay it. went into the cage to try to win a bet. He was in it about 10 minutes, posed for a photographer and was just leaving when Freddle, who had been sitting quietly in a corner, sprang at him.

"The lion caught Mr. Mann's arm, open to the public at the time." three water."

CUMBERLAND'S SAILORS AT HAPPY FUNCTION



SWASTIKA-BRANDED JEW IN "VARSITY "RAGS"

U. S. Scholar Vows Vengeance

New York.

was banned for ever recently by the student council, shocked at the branding of a swastika sign on the face of a Jewish undergraduate, Joseph Holz-

a hospital bed.

Ray Hecht, another freshman, of a swastika, returned to hospital to-day for treatment.

versity, voted to abolish all "rat rules," under which freshmen are initiated by a baptism of fire to secret clubs and fraternities.

Dean Dutton, who is in charge of the faculty investigation, said He stayed there for two weeks, he had discovered the names of the Chelmsford, Dr. Henry Wilson, tried to pay me so much attention undergraduates who engineered the the world has been mad for the brandings, and promised drastic last 23 years.

weeks. Then I learned that he was held a long meeting this morning, and voted action on their own ac-

DOCTOR SON Seek Return Of Education Costs

San Francisco. A curious suit brought by the parents of Dr. John Driscoll against their son for the repayment of sums they "Invested" in his medical career has been

IN HIM"

that when Dr. Driscoll reached the age of 21 she and her husband declded to devote their savings to his medical education. They mortgaged | their house and kept a detailed account of everything they spent on him, including purchases of shoes and other items of clothing and "tuck" sent him at his university.

The total was £1,603. .. Dr. Driscoll, who was now 30 and employed by San Francisco's emergency hospital service, had displayed no enthusiasm when it was suggested that the time had come for him to

The judge insisted that a compromise should be sought, saying: "The tie that binds a family is one of the most preclous things in the world."

After much discussion it was clawed it; and ripped the coat sleeve, agreed that the son should give his Mr. Mann jumped for the door, which parents a monthly allowance and pay I closed. He received bruises and off the mortgage by instalments. shock, and was medically attended at . The judge convinced me," stated his home. The exhibition was not Mirs. Driscoll, "that blood is thicker

PAGGING of freshmen at Delaware University

University officials pushed their inquiry, into the branding as Holzman, his face swathed in bandages, swore vengeance from

who was marked on the face with silver nitrate, but not in the form

'DRASTIC ACTION'

-The-student-council, frightened-by-Dean George Dutton's threat to hound the branders out of the uni-

action within a few days.

The Jewish Club at the university

PARENTS SUE

settled amicably. Mrs. Driscoll told Judge . Parker

Years, Says

—THE WORLD

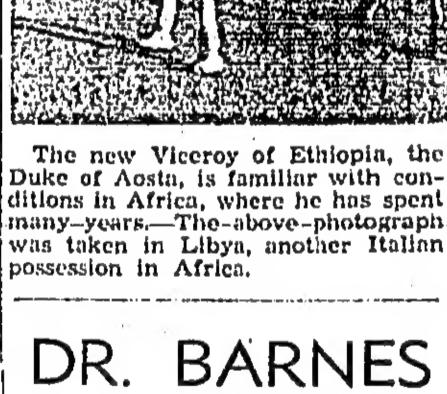
London, Nov. 22. According to the Bishop of

In his Diocesan Magazine, he says: "The world has never recovered its sanity since the war broke out and the madness is now at its height.

in world politics, but also in almost the onset of time." He said: every realm of thought.

old immorality", is challenging the Christian ideals of personal purity lience? and marital sanctity.

"It is indeed a moral squint, which puts bad in the place of good. It is seen in many forms of art. We are invited to admire a statuary which 'death ray,' that he had two yachts, that he flee of a that he flew to the Centinent twice WE INVESTED £1,603 portrays figures with the face of a that he flew to the Centinent twice gargoyle and the body of an ape with its limbs dislocated. It is seen literature. I believe that these works of art and literature, which I often think have been perpetrated with tongue in cheek are the products of a debased standard of values and indientive of a definite swing towards a low moral level."



SAYS WE MAY BEAT OLD AGE

"The most conspicuous evidence of R. BARNES, Bishop of Birmingthis is the state of Europe and Asia, D ham, recently talked to chemists but the moral upset is seen not only in Birmingham about "modifying

"What would we not give to un-"The so-called 'New morality', derstand why it is that we grow old, most truly described as really "the why it is that the arteries harden and the lungs lose their old resi-

"It seems to be something in the nature of things, and maybe, by some combination of chemistry, man will learn how to modify the onset of time.

"Your analysis is ultimately an analysis of matter, but it is carried through by mind, and we are always conscious of the intimate way in which our minds are bound up with the working of our bodies.

Understand the latter and possibly we shall be a stage nearer to understanding how we think.

ommy Sister's Wedding

Tommy Farr, the British champion, who is in London, lifted the music from ZBW. telephone receiver recently to hear his 22-year-old sister, Sally, tell him she had just been married.

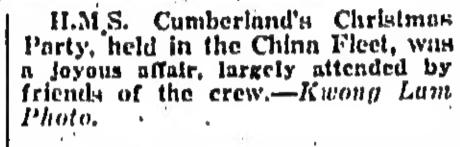
The wedding had taken place at Slough Register Office, and Tommy was the first person in the family to hear the news.

orchid specialist, of Middle Green, Wexham, near Slough. The wedding was by special licence, and only two persons, apart from the bride and bridegroom, were present.

The bridegroom was Mr. Norman Mackenzle Black, aged 29, and

They were Mr. George Bennett, proprietor of the training camp heat. where Farr prepared for 15 heavy-weight fights, and his son, Mr. G. E. Bennett.

Tommy was delighted to hear the news, but told his sister he was sorry she had not informed him earlier, so that he could be



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The Merry Widow Waltz (Merry Widow); Indian Love Call (film 'Rose Marie')...with Nelson Eddy (Bari-

12.40 Hawaiian Music. All Through The Night-Waltz York, Clarke & Vallee); On A Little Street In Honolulu-Waltz (Lewis & Sherman)....Hilo Hawalian Orchestra; Ciclito Lindo (Ponce)....Federa and Paaluhi (Hawaiian Guitar Duet); Beautiful Woman (Kahale). William Ewaliko with Royal Hawaiian Glee Club; Liliu E (Kaulia).....Lizzie Alchikea with Royal Hawailan Glee Club; Kawaihau Waltz (Kealakai); My Hula Love-Medley March....

... Hllo Hawailan Orchestra. 1.0 Time and Weather. 1.03 Albert Sandler & His

Orchestra. La Tosca—Fantasie (Puccini—arr. Tavan); Down In The Forest (Sir L. Ronald); Indiana Sweetheart (Hansen); Tears (Uhr); The Child And His Dancing Doll (Heykens); Spanish Screnade (Heykens); The Fairles Gavotte (Kohn); Rosa Mia (Guizar, Fisher & Potter); Song Of The

Nightingale (Hudson & Ailbout). 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements.

1.40 Variety. Dance Orch.—Somebody Stole My Gal-Fox-Trot Temptation Rag-Fox-Trot.....The Ballyhooligans; Vocal—Artificial Flowers ('Floodlight'-Nichols); A Little White Room ('Floodlight'— (Soprano)....Frances Day with John Mills; Novelty-London Rhythm (Williams, Addison) Solitude (Ellington, De Lange, Mills)The Mills Brothers; Vocal-Easy To Love (film 'Born to Dance')Frances Day (Soprano); Novelty -Swing Is The Thing (Mercer, Bloom) Long About Midnight (Mills, Hill) The Mills Brothers; Dance Orch.-Favourite Favourites, No. 3:.. .. The Ballyhooligans.

2.15 Close down. 8.05-11.0 Chinese Programme. 5.0 Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong-

kong Hotel. 1. It Aint Nobody's Biz'ness what I do: 2. Playboy of Parce: 3. With plenty of money and you; 4. So Rare. 5.15 Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW. 5.20 5. The only time you're out of

Luck; 6. Bosin Street Blues; 7. The you and me that used to be; 8. Tiger Rage Part II. 5.35 Interval of recorded dance

5.40 9. Floating on a Bubble; 10. An Excuse for Dancing; 11. Cotton; 12. Truckin'. 5.55 Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW. 6.0 13. Blue Venetian Waters; 14.

The words are in my heart; 15.

Strauss Waltz Medley Part II. 0.15 Interval of recorded dance music from ZBW. 6.20 16. A Sallboat in the Moonlight; 17. The Girl in the Police Gazette; 18. Turn on that red hot

6.30 Children's Records. 'The Hums Of Pooh' (A.A. Milne-

Fraser-Simson). (a) They all went off to discover the Pole; (b) Three cheers for Pooh; El Relicario—One Step (Padilla); Party ... Guesta: Tomany Handley; (c) The more it snows; (d) The La Violeters—Tango (Willemets, Hilda Mundy and Billy Caryll Pears, butterflies are flying; (e) If rabbit Granier and Padilla); Che Papular Consissed on Page 1.

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"HAPPY NEW YEAR" FOOTBALL AT THE VALLEY

YESTERDAY'S EXHIBITION GAME PLEASES

WINNING KICK IN LAST MINUTE OF MATCH

One felt the teams would have been display, despite an injured arm. much better saitsfied if the result | Lee Tin-sang was hardly at his had been a draw, but when McGulgan brightest and best, but Chris Pile was offered unchallenged possession covered him efficiently and Tam of the ball three yards from goal Kwong-hon was always ready for any two minutes before the close, he was subsequent emergency. Beltrao too, Reasons in bounden duty, to score. And so, at centre-half, seemed rather legin the tally of goals the British Isles weary, and in the half back line, the won, but the honours were strictly Hongkong team suffered slightly by Dismissal divided.

Added interest was lent to the game by the appearance of Lee Wal-tong: When Fung King-cheung notched a second goal for the local born team second goal for the local born team

a tribute to the teams that there inside right could not but score. was more exciting action in the last quarter of an hour, than in the first. The British Isles had much the McGuigan and Pearson would have enjoyed a substantial lead at the interval. As it was the teams were on level terms, both having scored once. The British Isles deservedly Hongkong Born XI however, was soon claim. on level terms again, Fung King- Mr. R. V. Ryder, the county secre-

capable of turning these opportunities ful conclusion." added Mr. Ryder. to account. Crogan on the right wing was a constant menace, and Howlett had to be very carefully watched. But the quintette did not finish their promising movements at all well and weak shooting often spullt excellent spade work. In addition Tam Konghon was at the top of his form and effecting one or two amazing saves

when goals appeared to be certain. At the other end of the field Webster and Bone presented a bold Palmer. Australian cruiser-weight the earliest possible moment so that the G. P. S. tennis championships front to the nippy Hongkong attack, title-holder, in Sydney. and behind them Hartley played with confidence and no little skill between two further fights in 60 days.

second half the local born players our minds yet, as negotiations are tion. were constantly on the attack, with still in progress for McAvoy to fight

Care-free football, with the result Pile, who crossed the ball very ably quite clearly made subordinate in when given a chance, might have the minds of the players to the desire been given more opportunities, for for a good game made this an attractive holiday flature at the Club the left wing, he was fairly well held ground yesterday and gave pleasure in check by Evans and Webster, the to several hundreds of speciators, half back in particular giving a fine

comparison.

not as a player, but as referee. It it looked as though the British Isles showed himself to be very nearly as trary they staged a fine recovery and Famous Sussex Bowler efficient an official as a player, and completely dominated the play, there was small cause to complain Wilson threw to the winds his about his decisions, save when he responsibilities as a half back and allowed Fung King-cheung to score became a sixth forward, with excellent offside position. The second half from a blatantly results for his team. He forged his SERVICES TO COUNTY There were team changes, of course, cunningly directed ground shot. but these did nothing to detract from Thus stimulated, the British Isles the game. The players, apparently piled on pressure and a neat right keen on making a good impression in wing movement endea with Pearson the first representative match of the cleverly stepping over the ball so new year, played whole-hearted stuff, that McGulgan should have full conthough scrupulously clean, and it is trol a few yards from goal. The

better of the exchanges in the first CRICKET HUNGER COVENTRY

No first-class - cricket match has been played at Coventry since 1932,

choung snapping up a pass to go tary, stated recently that a report ter of opinion. An exceptionally through in lovely style for the on the matter will be made to the strong selection committee consider committee soon, when the sub- that we shall have no room for Tate Nevertheless the British Isles eleven ject of whether the county should next season and their advice has been looked better on the move. Evans continue their present practice of accepted by the General Committee. and Wilson were grand wing halves playing all their home games in who fed the forwards with subtly Birmingham will be considered. directed passes. The attack too, gave "We shall do all we can to bring last, at the request of the Selection the appearance of being perfectly negotiations to a happy and success-

£2,500 OFFER TO McAVOY-

penses, has been made to Jock Mc- sent. Although formal it was entire- 1930 is a record aggregate for Avoy, British cruiser and middle- ly friendly. I told Tate that I was public school batsman in Victoria. weight champion, to fight Ambrose letting him know of the decision at He represented Geelong College in

In addition McAvoy is guaranteed around. "We are sending a reply by ca-

ON CARBONS





Hartley, British Isles goalkesper makes a loose clearance during yeaterday's football match against the Hongkong Born XI with Fung King-cheung in close attendance. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

Not Considered Fit By Committee

APPRECIATED

Sussex County Cricket Club have issued a statement, giving their reasons for the recent termination of Maurice Tate's engagement. Brigadier-General D'Arcy Brownlow, the Sussex Chairman, writes: "The anthe Sussex County Cricket Club had decided not to renew the engagement of Maurice Tate has evoked considerable interest and a certain amount of adverse criticism. Perhaps I may be allowed to state the case for the Committee.

went ahead when, after they had and now, through the members of ters that (A) Tate is quite fit enough three times narrowly missed, the City Council, a polite request to take his place in the team for an-Howlett's shot was deflected into the has been made to Warwickshire other season, (B) He should have roof of the net by Chris Pile. The County club to reconsider its been given longer notice before be-

ing 'dismissed' or 'sacked.'
"(A). This, of course, is a mat-

GIVEN EARLY NOTICE "As regards (B). On August commend his re-engagement and cartney and Bradman, he is only 5ft. occurred, his services would not eyes. be-required for the remaining mat- Hassett, who is 24, is an account-

An offer of £2,500, plus all ex- one at which the secretary was pre- his school in six seasons. His 705 in he should have ample time to look and also captained his school football

Fung King-cheung, Lai Shui-wing John Henry Lewis in this country believe that Tate was applying for a handicap of seven. the post of coach at one of our tion of his re-engagement was be- and scores freely when going. ing considered by the Selection Com-

> WAS NOT "SACKED" 'sacking' or 'dismissal.'

both for his county and for England. third batsman on the list. They know also of his popularity on This season Hassett has started all grounds and his gate-drawing with 36 and 127 not out against New owning such a steady performer as powers, and they regret his passing Zenland and appears as though he also won the will be a certain tourist in 1938.

River Dee on which he also won the last hunt of the previous season. Their first duty, however, is to see that the county fields the best pos- Daylight Saving Move sible team.

Tate has done, they have voted him grade committee, the New South area open owing to the recent flood-an ex gratia grant of £250, a sum Wales Cricket Association agreed at ing of the countryside. Thanks also which, in view of our financial situa- its last meeting that other sporting go to the Master who brought the tion, is certainly generous.

rectly reported, it would appear that | teams. he has been somewhat free and in- At the same meeting it was also accurate in his criticisms. It is decided to prohibit the use of wicketpleasant to read that Tate has been keeping gloves with webbing beinundated with offers' and every tween the thumb and first finger in member of the committee sincerely all first-class matches in this State. hopes that he will secure a good ap- Other: State : Associations will be pointment and will wish him the best baked to take similar action. Deleof luck in the future."

TATE EXPLAINS When the statement was referred Easton. to Tate, he said:

Life In The Old Dog Yet

years of age, ran five miles recently, with a strong wind blowing and on a heavy track, in 34 min. 28 sec., beating his previous record of 34min. 38sec. He ran his last mile in 6min. 48sec.

NEW VICTORIAN PLAYER

DAYLIGHT SAVING MOVE

Lindsay Hassett

Committee, I, as chairman, inter- cussed Victorian cricketer, is an athviewed Tate and told him that this lete and a member of an athletic committee were not going to re- family. Short in stature, like Mafurther that, unless casualties 3 in. He has foir hair and blue who had as a result a wet and some-

ant. He was educated at Geelong "Our interview was a formal College. He scored 2,380 runs for team. Later he played in the Vic-"There was no possible misunder- torian Amateur Football Association paper was, however, found leading standing and Tate, who left the room and twice secured the award for the Only at intervals did the Hongkong ble," said Harry Levene, McAvoy's in a state of emotion, expressed his "best and fairest" player. Geelong cleven show any inferiority. In the manager, "but we cannot make up thanks to me for my timely informa- League Club wanted him, but Hassett declined. Hassett is also a use-"At this period I have reason to ful golfer, playing with Geelong off

He made his first century in public schools and I know that he "blg" match for a country team was being approached by the against West Indies at Geelong, and Lancashire League. It so happen- now, of course, is a regular member ed that casualties did occur in our of the State side, and an outstandteam and Tate was played again, ing batsman. He has an excellent cinder rack and through a Chinese but no sort of suggestion was ever defence, unlimited patience and made to him by me that the ques- plenty of strokes. He drives hard

His brother, "Dick," played cricket for Victoria, and another brother, taking Garrard with him, leaving Harry, represented his State at ten- Pitman in the lead. The flags were "Moreover, for the past season his for some years. Last season then sighted and with only two good Tate has been on a yearly engage- Hassett came into the Victorian side ment and the writing on the wall late in the season and was remarkahas been clear to see. The element bly consistent. Starting with five to be the undoing of many and the of surprise could not have existed. against England, 83 and 71 not out, first six past the flags were:-I think it must be admitted that 58 and 68 against New South Wales, there is a vast difference between 93 against South Australia, giving non-renewal of an agreement and him an aggregate for the season of 503, with an average of 71.85. He "My committee know full well the was second to Bradman, and aversplendid work which Tate has done aged 17.85 an innings more than the

bodies be approached with a view to afternoon's sport to a pleasant con-"Admittedly, Sussex owes a great urging the Government to introduce clusion by very kindly inviting all deal to Tate but surely Tate owes daylight saving in order to provide to a most enjoyable Hunt Tea at the something to the county which greater opportunities for sport. The brought him out and has always recommendation, it was stated by treated him with the greatest con- Mr. R. C. M. Boyce, chairman of the committee, was the outcome of a two minutes from the fall of the pre-"If Tate who, incidentally, is still conference held between the grade vious wicket, he shall be given out a paid servant of the club, is cor- committee and captains of grade instead of the whole team being de-

> dates were guided by the views of W. A. Oldfield, H. S. Love and F.

Agreement was expressed with the "Yes, I remember the interview Board of Control's suggestion that (Continued on Page B.) when an incoming bataman exceeds

DAZZLING HOCKEY DISPLAY BY THE CIVILIANS

Greatest contributor to this effec-

tive display was W. A. Reed, whose

magnificent work at centre-half for

the Civilians marked him as the best

.The Services included three new

players-Khada Bux on the right

dld opportunities offered them by

Pyara Singh led the attack

at inside left found the net once,

though he might have scored more if

he had shown himself to be a bit

round display by scoring the third

.The game was well worth the re-

play, with hard tackling taken in the

best of spirit. Lieut-Comdr. Bower-

man and Mr. R. Henderson controlled

the game which was enthusiastically

goal from a most difficult angle.

followed by the huge crowd.

player on view.

Reed Magnificent In Finest Game Of The Current Season

(By "The Pligrim")

A delightful display of hockey hockey yet seen in tournament pleased a huge crowd of specta- play this season. This was nottors at King's Park yesterday ably so in the second half when when the Civilians and the Ser- through finely co-ordinated vices met in their replay match, efforts by the backs, half backs the Civilians winning 3-1. To and forwards, the winners gave win the Civilians gave one of the the Services a gruelling time. finest exhibitions of collective

HANKOW W. G. Thomas, the Oxford CHRISTMAS University coach, who is 64 PAPER

THRILLING RUN

Despite the absence from the Port their leader. During the first half of many Hankow riders, particularly Pataub made some dazzling runs the fair sex. . field of twenty competitors turned out for the Christmas sions had Brown and Guest com-Hunt in the Home Country and with pletely baffled, but he did not always the support of many followers who finish so well. were not actually competing, made a Ray, Lamb and Spencer, the brave showing. The Club welcomed Services half backs, worked hard but The tourists, in the second 'innings, many new-comers and was especially Lamb and Spencer fell away badly have eight wickets to fall. pleased to see Rear-Admiral Holt when the Civilians maintained a hot in the saddle so few hours after his pace. Ray continually thwarted the resumed, the wicket had changed and arrival in Port. For a change the neat movements of Bond and Pintos weather was kind to Paper Hunters and rarely allowed them to get into bowlers. As a result 14 wickets fell conditions, although the going was Wallace and Kishen Singh comstill a little heavy.

The Master, Mr. H. Sobbe, add- goal fell three times. ressed the Hunt and after extending The Civillans deserved to win. Englishmen lost their last two the Season's Greetings to all, gave They were a better side in every wickets for an additional 38 runs, the signal for the field to move off. department, especially in defence, the innings closing with All India Paper was immediately found and Guest started shakily, but improved leading by 93. the hunt was on! There was grief as the game progressed, and E.L. Batting a second time, the Indians within the first twenty-five yards Gosano struck his best form from the fared badly against Langridge (6 with his pony at the first grip: for-The following cricket news tunately his pony was caught and were received by a recent air tinue. Despite the rough going, a mail.

with his pony at the first grip: fortunately his pony was caught and the match and gave a magnificent display, especially in his constructive when stumps were drawn, the fast pace was set by the thrusters work. on a good long run, and a sigh of relief was given by many at the sight second and kept the Services right of green paper indicating the first wing well in subjection. Brown was Lindsay Hassett, the much dis- check. One or two over-zealous rid- reliable, notably in the second period of the game. ers are to be commended on attempting to take Becher's Brook (which splendidly and was not laid) causing regretted disequalising goal after beating Wallace comfort, particularly for the member and McBride in a solo effort. Crisp stick work was the feature of his what wearlsome walk home! play, as it was of G. Singh. Pintos

EXCELLENT RUN

. Paper was soon found and the field moved off with some stragglers still quicker to the ball. Fowler was a coming up. An excellent run was then enjoyed to the second check where a welcomed respite was given to both pony and rider, as paper was not so easily discovered. Green through market gardens causing short stretch of consequently slow going, after which white paper was again sighted. Heads were then turned towards home and with the scent keen for the run in, hats were jambed down and the pace quickened by the thrusters with Claridge leading, Pitman, Garrard, Berger and Allan close on his heels. The Master, however, in laying the paper, cunningly swung the trail left-handed, over the village. Here Claridge dropped back and Pinel took the lead along the path past the fort, only to lose it through his pony over-running paper, jumps to the finish competition was keen. These jumps, however, proved

1st. Pitman on River Dee 2nd. Berger on Coronation Prince 3rd. Garrard on Ramseck 4th. Pinel on Top Flight 5th. Allan on Dackie

6th. Gallie on Silver Ribbon Pitman is to be congratulated on his well deserved win and also on

Credit goes to the Master on laying such an exciting and interesting hunt, particularly in view of the "As some recognition of all that On the recommendation of the difficulties presented by the limited-

clared out.

Mr. F. M. Cush was elected honorary treasurer and Mr. W. Renshaw to the cricketers' fund committeo in place of the late Mr. Tyler. A grant of £50 was made to the Richardson-Grimmett testimonial.

Lord Tennyson's XI

After beginning well on November 27 est Jammagar on the first day of (Continued on Page 0.)

Russell A Cricket Umpire

A. C. Russell, the former Essex batsman, and N. Kilner. who up to last season played for Warwick, are newcomers to the list of umpires for next season's first-class cricket matches.

Those omitted from last season's list are W. Bestwick (Derby) and W. A. Buswell. 1. Franks and B. Flint are newcomers to the Minor Counties list, from which A.'S. Barlow's name is omitted. (Northants),

wing, Nurain Ram at inside left and Interesting Noth, as leader of the losers' attack, gave a fine exhibition of passing and Cricket goal of the match. But his inside men, Sawal Khan and Nurain Ram INDIA MAY

London, Jan. 2. Lord Tennyson's XI needs to score 244 to win the unofficial cricket Test against All India at Calcutta.

during the day's play for 272 runs. blaced well in defence and it was India, was nicely placed, having When the game was resumed, All hardly their fault that the Services scored 350 to which the Tourists had

start, and was the best full back on for 41) and Wellard (4 for 67) and

Englishmen had lost two wickets for Malik at left half was a good 42 runs .- Reuter.

ENGLAND'S RUGBY XV

London, Jan. 2. Only 14 of the 15 positions in England's rugby team to play Wales at Cardiff on January 8 were filled by fine winger and capped a good all- the selectors to-day. The team is:

H. D. Freakes; E. J. Unwin, P. Cranmer, F. S. Nicholson and H. S. Sever; F. J. Reynolds and A. N. Other; R. J. Longland, H. B. Toft, H. F. Wheatley, A. Wheatley, T. F. Huskisson, W. H. Weston, D. L. K. Milman and R. Bolton.

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CRICKET NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA

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their three-day match here by dismissing a strong side organised by the Jam Sahib of Jamnagar for 206 runs, Lord Tennyson's touring side were themselves out for only 126 runs on the following day and then saw their opponents score 223 for the loss of seven wickets in their second innings.

Good bowling by Amar Singh, who took five wickets for 35 runs, was the principal cause of the tourists' poor score. Wellard was top scorer, hitting three 6's in his 30 before being out l.b.w. to Amor Singh.

Richardson Retires

During an official luncheon at Adelaide, V. Y. Richardson, former vicecaptain of Australian Test teams against England and captain of the which toured South Africa during the 1935-36 season, announced his retirement from first-class cric-

men in the Commonwealth, he was for many years captain and opening bat for South Australia until D. G. Bradman joined the State and took over the captaincy. Richardson is a fine batsman, but is more famous as a fleldsman. Last season he played only seven innings in inter-State matches and finished with an average of 23,57.

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Davis Cup Ties Only Every Other Year

Mr. H. A. Sabelli, secretary of the Lawn Tennis Association, said recently that Great Britain would be in favour of a blennial Davis Cup competition when a proposal to that effect is brought before the International Federation meeting next June. .

"This proposal came up last June," said Mr. Sabelli, "and on that occasion Great Britain supported the motion, which was, however, defeated. It is coming up again next June and no doubt Great Britain will take a similar attitude towards this suggestion to play the Davis Cup tournament every other year instead of annually as at present"

JOURNALISTS DIE IN SPAIN

Hendaye, Dec. 31. Reuter's special correspondent, Mr. E. R. S. Sheepshanks, was killed yesterday while motoring to observe the

battle in the Teruel area. An American correspondent, Mr. Johnson, of the magazine Spur, was also killed, while Mr. Nell, of the Associated Press, was wounded in the

It is understood that the car suffered a direct hit by a shell. was undoubtedly a sheer accident.-Reuter. . .



Exciting Triangular Tournament Cricket

Club Beat Navy By 8 Runs Despite Gallant Knock Capt. Whitmarsh

EVENTFUL CRICKET

(By R. Abbit)

It was an excellent day for cricket on Saturday when the Club and Navy met in the Triangular Tournament. There were three changes in the Club side, Leckie, Baker and Allen for Haymes, Swain and Kilbee. One of the finest all-round sports- The Navy also had to make a c. lange on two A. B. Smith, L. T. Wanchope Whods. Commdr. conjing in for Kyrke and Carless. bucher sent down the first ball at 11.10 and Marshall and Leckie batted. The former was very nearly run out off the second ball when he started for a short one and then went

back. After a maiden over Cotman bowled at the Law Courts end. Leckie was uncommonly lucky to steer the ball between his legs and the wicket in Boucher's second over when he played outside the ball, but it did not help him much as in Cotman's second over he was bowled by a perfect length ball which just took the bails before it went on to the wicket-keepers pads and bounded back into the sticks. In fact I did not realize he was bowled at first

A CLUB COLLAPSE

T. A. Pearce came in and ran two short singles for himself and a quick three for Marshall to third man. The latter was not a bit happy with the bowling however which was uncommonly good. Pearce was found to play defensive shots for the most part though he seemed anxious to get on with things. But in Cotman's later. Allen, the newcomer, was 112-6-0. deceived by the pace of a ball which The Club were once more up now on top, but their fielding was not came much faster than he expected against it. With 120 on the board and was palpably leg before 16-3-0. Boucher went on for Paxton, but McLellan hit the last ball of the Owen Hughes had a couple of fours ball was returned accurately at the over very hard through the covers off two short ones. He drove Woods

for the first four of the match. Boucher kept too good a length after a single Stewart was lucky to to be hit but in Cotman's next over survive the rest of the over. Bou-McLellan cracked a full toss to the cher had unstiffened in his next mid-wicket boundary. The rot seem- over, and had Stewart well caught ed to have been stopped though at mid-off by Whitmarsh., 139-7-4. Marshall was having some amazing escapes. However he dealt faithfully with the only bad ball Boucher had sent down in eight overs-a long hop which was looked to the rails. He had bowled eight overs with three maidens for fourteen runs.

A USEFUL WICKET

fourty-five minutes play. Then was taken. Whitmarsh relieved Cotman, who besides bowling excellently had been conspicuous by his excellent flelding (ns usual) at cover. In his first over Marshall hit the last ball of the over very hard and started for a run. was going straight to Cotman and McLellan very naturally sent him back, but he was out by three lengths at least. Marshall had played a most useful knock but he had definitely been lucky several times 4-5-28.

ANOTHER STAND

Owen Hughes came in and Mc-Lellan welcomed him by hitting Boucher out of the ground to square leg and Whitmarsh to the long leg boundary next over. He was playing a great game on the leg side and had a couple more fours to midwicket, one off each bowler. After an hour's play 74 runs had been scored. Whitmarsh was altering his pace cleverly but I think he kept Boucher on an over or two too long. However he now put on Paxton. Owen Huges evidently is keeping in 1938 his old knack of getting more bad balls bowled to him than fall to the lot of any other batsman. Two long hops went to the square leg boundary and another two to mid-wicket. Whitmarsh started sending down some big leg breaks and two of them beat both batsman and wicket-keeper and went for the first byes of the match. In all 13 runs came. The five off the bat were due to the umpire feeling all Australian and giving two extra balls to make up the eight ball, over. Runs were coming quicker now and the hundred went up after seventy minutes play. Leading Telegraphist Woods then bowled instead of Whitmarsh and McLellan who had had a quiet spell had a pretty square cut for four. He however distinguished himself from the elephant (which never forgets) by running a short one to Cotman and had the ball hit the wicket instead of missing it by a coat of paint he would have been out by yards. However next over Paxton, who had been bowling much too short, pushed one up and yorked him. 111-5-45.

NOT SO GOOD

Hayward then came in. . The batting order had been completely abandoned by this time as Nelson had not gone in at number six as he should and Hayward was down number elevent (These notes are being written up, as the game progreases and information is not to handl. There is a strong rumour in the score box however that Nelson cannot get away and G. A. Stewart
is playing for him). However what-



Captain Whitmarsh, who gallantly endeavoured to win the Triangular Tournament cricket match for the Navy by scoring 77, but failed in the attempt by eight runs.

fifth over he played forward, missed down a very good one, quite fast, several maidens Baker bowled Skelthe ball and was l.b.w. Two balls and took Hayward's middle stump.

very hard for four to the off but a yorker.

DISASTER

Stokes did not last long as at 141 he played inside one of Boucher's and was caught at second slip by Skelton -who had been fielding very well then disaster came as Woods bowled and put down an occasional loose by a bit extra pace. (143-9-48). A one which in no case let off by either good knock. Baker got a four and a-

A QUICK FINISH

Boucher continued bowling after lunch and one run came to Baker off a shorter one. Woods was also kept 60. Runs came a little quicker now a single off the last ball. on and his first ball—a full toss— and a couple of four byes helped the. John Penrce relieved Owen-Hughes was hit to mid wicket for four. How- total up. Boucher was playing two with 13 needed—a daring experiment. ever three balls later he put the ball leg break bowlers as a left hander His first ball went for four to midaway to leg—quite a good stroke— but watched the ball well and got wicket. His fourth beat Whitmarsh and was caught at backward short leg McLellan well away to leg more all ends up and the fifth—a beauty by Wilson. The innings closed for than once, while Whitmarsh seemed bowled him. A glorious finish. 156, Baker scoring 13 and Pearce 2 to like Alec Pearce. With 90 up The Club won by eight runs.

On the whole the performance of for a catch at the wicket off Pearce, not out.

the club was rather disappointing. No-one but McLellan and Owen Hughes showed any real mastery over the bowling. Incidentally the umpire told me at lunch-time that-in the over he had signalled a no-ball cricketer."-Reuter. which went for four "byes" and then must have dropped another ball. It was not heard or seen in the score box and actually extras should read and then came the tea interval. four "byes, four no-balls, four." The score was just large enough to make

A DISASTROUS START

The Navy started at two twentytwo and so had ample time to get the runs. The first over was sensational Smith put Baker to Cover's left hand for a couple but in completing the second run he collided with Stokes who was running out to take the ball as it was returned. Both are pretty big men and fell heavily-Smith appearing to injure his face a bit. He resumed alright however, and tried to cut the sixth ball of the over and Hayward after considerable juggling with the ball held it at the third attempt, 2-1-2. But sensations were not yet over. Wilson missed Owen-Hughes first ball and was leg before, 2-2-0.

great respect but Skelton as gallant innings, (112-6-29). a left hander seemed to find no difficulty with him, though he did not like Baker's fast off-(or rather to him leg-) breaks. Both bowlers were bowling very stendily and after ton with a nice one which took the off stump. 11-3-5. The Club were very good. They did not pick up as cleanly as the Navy and when the wicket it almost invariably came in

DEFENSIVE CRICKET

Runs came slowly though Cotman livened things up a bit. The score 126-9-0. had reached 28 when he drove Owen Hughes straight and high and Allen brought off an excellent catch when fielder close on him. 28-4-9. Pugh couple of singles and then hooked a and Whitmaigh defended well and couple of long hops for four but there. Baker got a couple to leg but John Pearce and McLellan came on failed to get his single. However without seeming to worry them Woods obliged with one off Allen's Owen-Hughes with a real beauty much though they naturally took first ball. After a lofty two to Runs were now coming faster as which took his leg stump. He played an hour and twelve minutes. Nine failed to hold a g and h from Woods runs later however Pugh went down but he was going at full speed to the the wicket to play a defensive shot off and could-hardly-be-blamed,-Aof the batsmen. Fifty went up after few singles came and at 151 lunch but missed the ball which took his run or two came and there was an leg stumps. 59-5-12.

BOUCHER STAYS WITH WHITMARSH

Alee Pearce relieved his brother at Whitmarsh bagged the bowling with Boucher survived a confident appeal Whitmarsh was 77 and Woods four

Reasons For Dismissal Of Tate

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of August 3. I was told that I would not play again, but Sussex lost their third match in succession, and within three days I was called back to the side.

"I bowled and batted so well that more than one member of the committee told me that I need not worry, and that I should be all right for another year.

"I have been quite frank and open, but I have nothing in view for next season. Three countles would like me to play for them, but there is the question of qualification. Apparently they agree with me and with many other people in Sussex that I am not yet finished as a county

THE STAND CONTINUES

Allen went on to bowl after tea at the Law Courts end and Boucher snicked a lucky single off his last ball-it looked like a very difficult chance to first slip but I could not be sure. Baker bowled at the other end, and Boucher glanced the last ball to long leg for four. It is of course awkward with a left and a right handed batsman in together but there seemed to be a lot of time

wasted not only between the overs but during the rearranging the field. It is of course necessary to make changes as the game goes along but there did seem to be rather more of it than was necessary.

When Allen had bowled their overs (for five runs) Owen, Hughes went on for him. Boucher had a four and a single and by this time the Navy were well in the picture as they only Whitmarsh and Skelton however wanted 45 runs to win. Allen bowlwicket though ed at the other end for Baker and runs were hard to find. Whit- his second ball kept very low and marsh treated Owen-Hughes with bowled Boucher who had played a

THE TIDE TURNS

Waymouth snicked his first ball and T. A. Penrce took a low catch at first slip. 112-7-0. The tide had turned and the Club were now on top again. Wauchope played out the over. Whitmarsh pulled Owen Hughes for four to complete his fifty and repeated the stroke two balls later. Wauchope defended for a bit but at 126 a beauty from Allen beat him all the way and took the top of the middle stick. 126-8-1. The next ball jumped up and hit the shoulder of Paxton's bat and gave Owen Hughes an easy chance

A LAST WICKET STAND

With 31 needed Whitmarsh began almost on the screen with another to nurse the bowling. He refused a overthrow for two on the last ball of the over. I was rather surprised at this being allowed as the umpire had started to walk away though he

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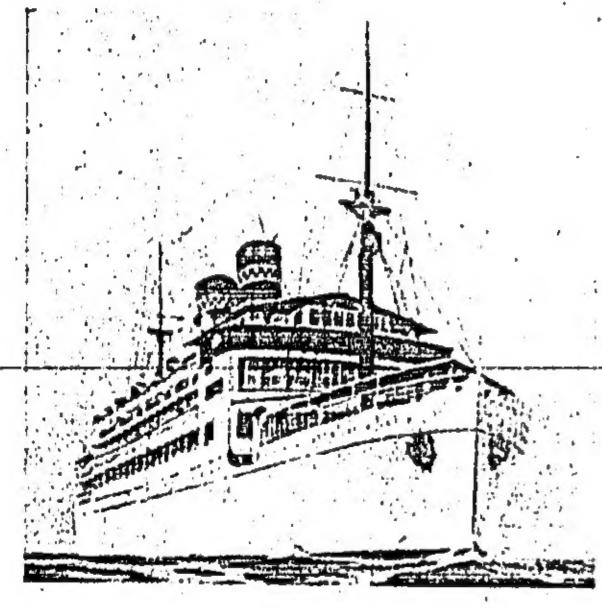
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On her arrival with Hon. Mr. Smith, Mrs. Smith was greeted by Major C. M. Manners, the President, and Mr. R. Hall and party, being piped to her seat by Pipe Major W. C. K. Mackle.

In calling upon Mrs. Smith to open the Clubhouse, Major Manners gave a brief history of the Club, after which Mr. G. B. Gifford-Hull, the architect, presented Mrs. Smith with a casket containing the key with which the ceremony was performed.

In his address, Major Manners said: It is my pleasant duty to-day to preside at what will undoubtedly be Manila, Rabaul, Brisbane, Sydney, remembered as a landmark in the history of the Kowloon Football Club.

> On behalf of the Committee and members, I extend a hearty welcome. to you all, and hope we shall have the pleasure of your presence on many future occasions to watch the "muddled oafs" on the adjacent 21 The makings of this seed are in

CLUB'S HISTORY

The Club like to many other Kowloon sports institutions, started its being at the Kowloon Docks, which many of the present generation are all too liable to forget.

This Club's history has been close- 27 Bird (5). ly connected with the Docks, and many of our ablest officials and our best players have been Dock people.

At the inception in 1894, when Mr. 36 Part of a ship or port (4).

J. N. Henderson was President and 37 Though the last word it is too Captain, the Club membership was thirteen only, but they were all players. We had no ground of our own, and matches were played at Kowloon Docks and below Knutsford Terrace. In 1899 the Institute of Engineers took over the team, and matches were played at Causeway Bay; in 1901, the V.R.C. to all intents and purposes ran the team, which functioned with varying fortunes until 1911, when the Club commenced again and guiding hand of "Uncle" Mitchell, whose photo I am glad to say will still hang in a place of honour in the Club House. In 1922 -we acquired the present ground, and our first club house was a matshed which stood with its back to the Railway Line. Stalwarts of that day were Jerry Morgan, Ken Mason, Frank Wheeler, Freddie Clemo and of course our perennial tower of strength "Jock" McKelvie. I am informed on good authority that members then met nightly are still with us, although the "Four Musketeers" have disband-

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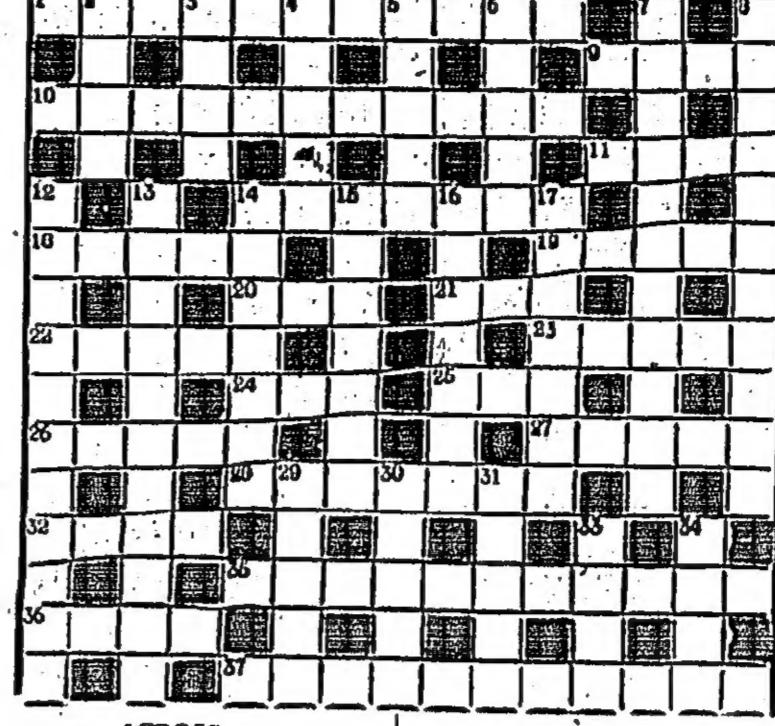
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14 If this vessel gets broken up it is all gone (7). 18 One of the railways' rivals (5).

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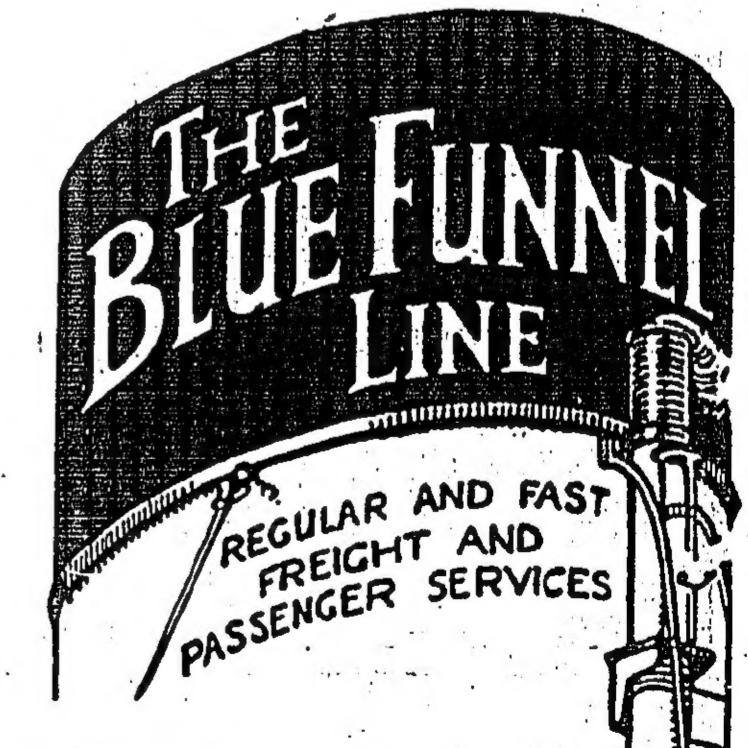
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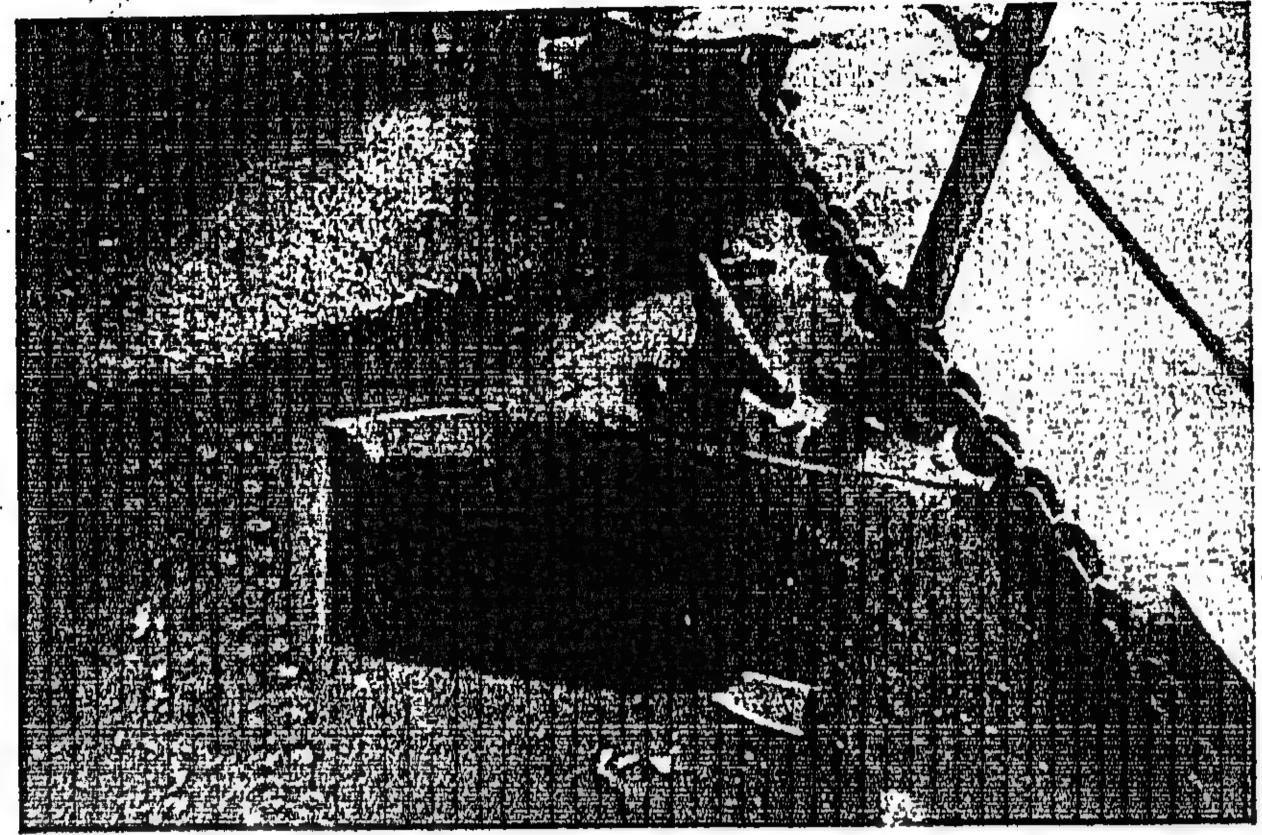
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THE PANAY IS SINKING.—Water is flush with the deck and pouring into her. Presently it will gush through the bomb-hole pictured here. The survivors are in the boats, heading



STRETCHER CASES were handled as gently as possible. With them in this little junk is the Panay's doctor. They are on their way to H.M.S. Ladybird.



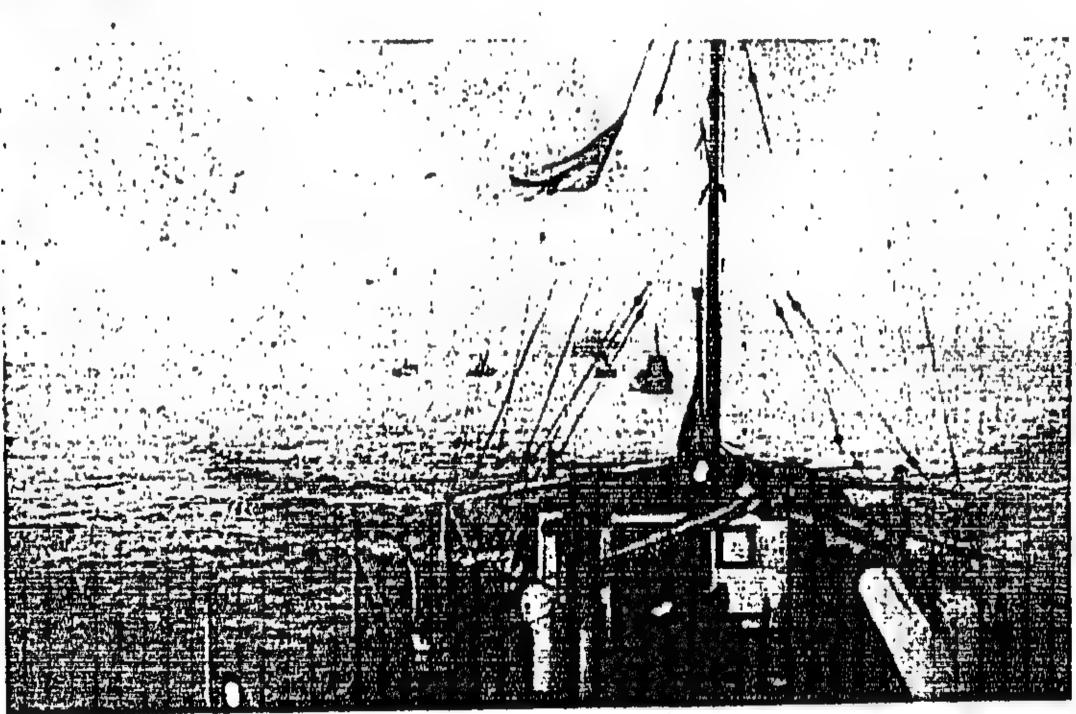
ONE OF THE WOUNDED helps a more seriously injured comrade, the gallant First Lieutenant of the Panay, wounded in four places.



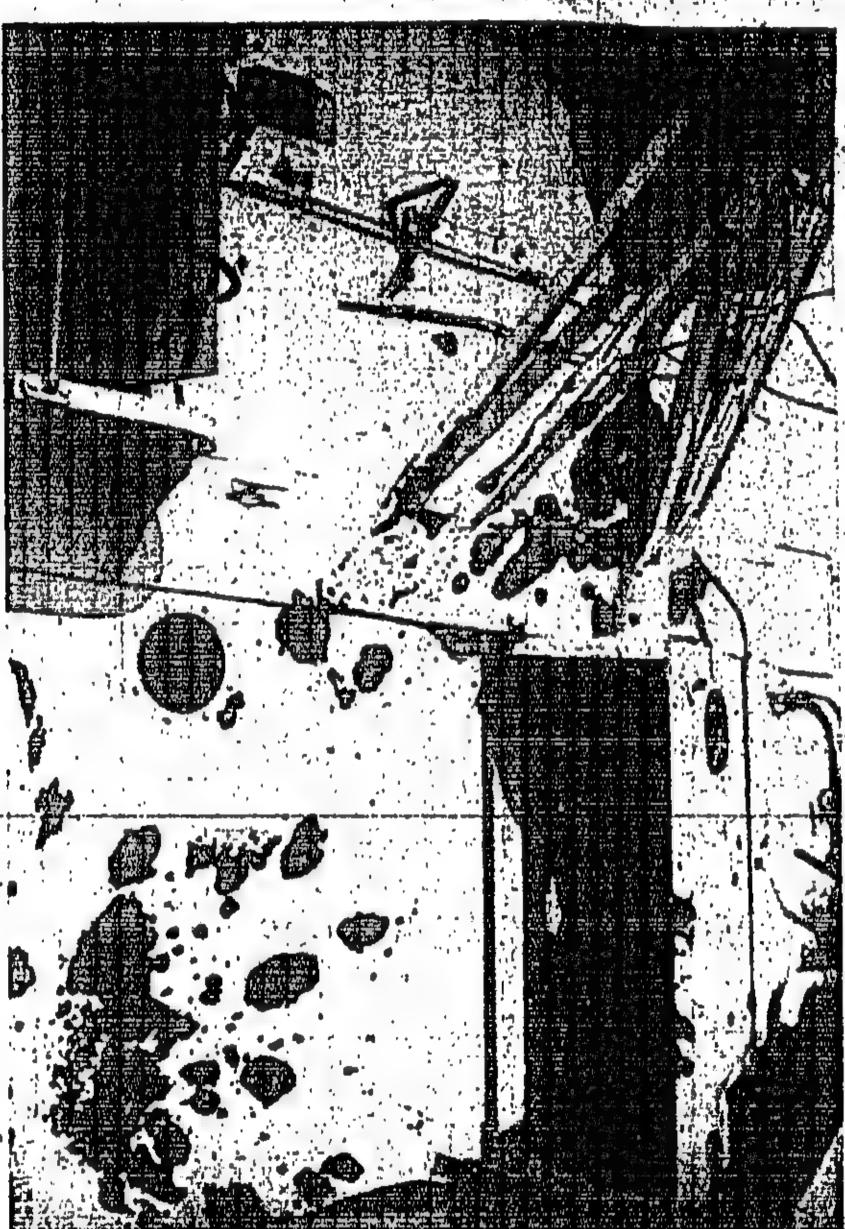
Here are two seamon and a junkman on the left, then Welden James, of United Press, Soong of the New York Times, Mac-Donald, formerly Hongkong newspaperman, and Barzini, an Italian journalist, whose companion was killed.



ASHORE, SOON AFTER LANDING, everyone tried to comfort the wounded. But treatment was rough at best.



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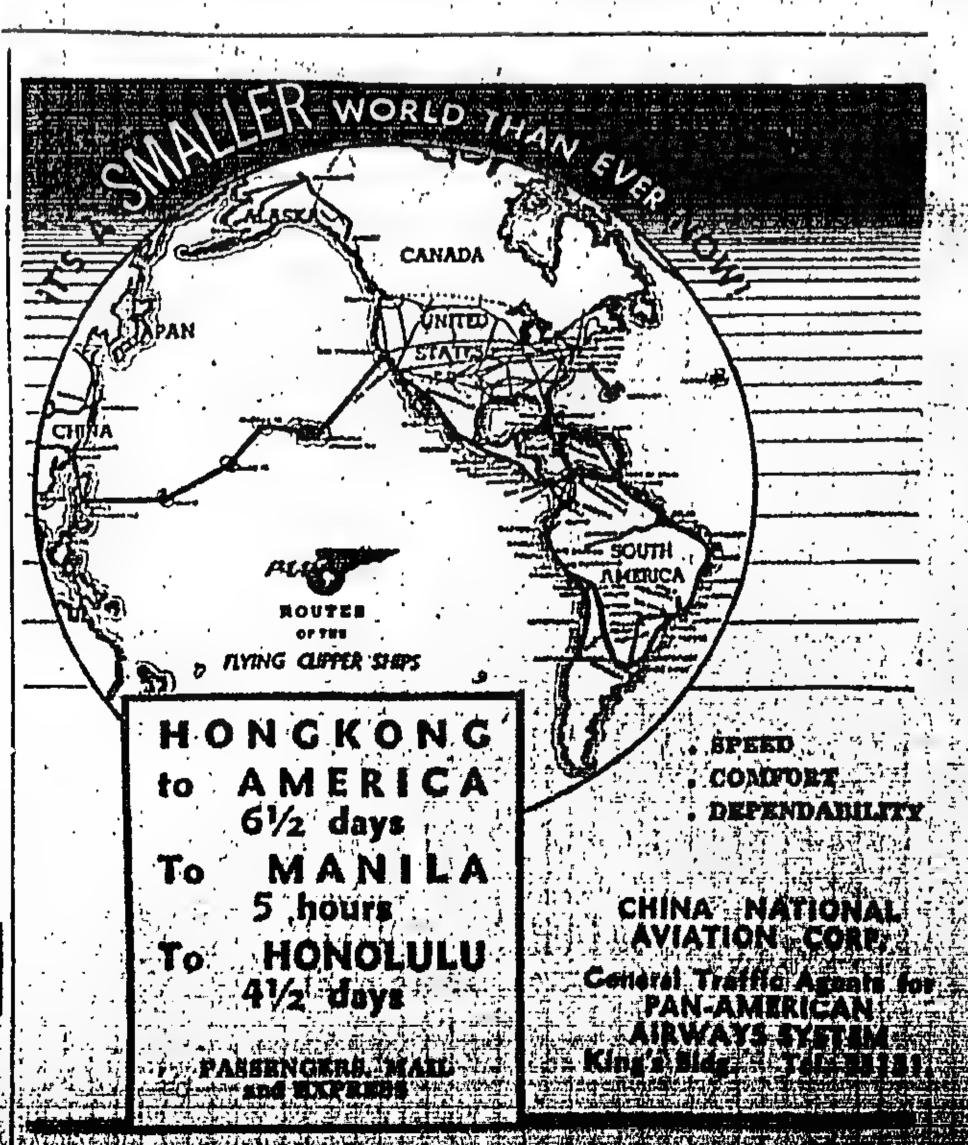
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WEDNESDAY _

Mount Davis Will Fire During Day

Shipping And Air-Craft Warned

The military authorities have lasued a warning to shipping and aircraft that firing practice will be carried out from Mount Davis between 8.30 a.m. and 2 p.m. daily be-tween to-day and Thursday.

The period may be extended Friday, when firing practice may be carried out between the same hours In addition, shipping, and aviation have been warned that firing practice will be carried out from D'Aguilar on January 11, from 9 n.m. to 2 p.m., or, alternatively, at the same times on January 17.

Firing Area "D" will be affected in the Mount Davis practice, and Firing Area "B" in the D'Aguilar

Shipping, unless exempt from the provisions of the Defences (Firing Areas) Ordinance, is not allowed within the firing area. Masters of exempt shipping are warned to assist declaring Shanghai to be a place at tice by hastening through the Firing which cholera prevails has been the ship was burning flercely. Areas affected, or by consenting to rescinded by the Hongkong Govern-be towed out of the Firing Area, if ment, necessary, by any vessel acting under the orders of the Military Authorities.

ON EDUCATION BOARD

Major H. H. Joseph, B. A., has been appointed a Member of the Board of Education, as from January

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MR. G. R. SAYER

DIRECTOR OF

EDUCATION

Mr. G. R. Sayer, B.A., has been

appointed Director of Education in

Hongkong, with effect from Decem-

Confirmation of the appointment is contained in this morning's

Mr. Sayer has previously been Act-

Hongkong Government include Head

of the Sanitary Department (1920,

1928 and 1930). Superintendent of

Imports and Exports (1927) and

Postmaster General (1928). Mr.

Sayer was first appointed Acting

Director of Education on March 24.

1934, when he first became associated

He arrived in Hongkong on January

Government Gazette,

with that Department.

, 1911, as a Cadet.

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Far East's Health Improving

The week ending December 25 was one of those rare periods when no deaths were reported in the Far East from the dread trlumvirate of and small-pox.

cases, except two in Hanoi and three Tsun Wan. in Shanghal, were confined to India. Twelve cases were reported from Calcutta and 49 from Madras.

hundred and eight eases were reported from Bombay, 49 from Madras, 31 from Calcutta, three from Karachi, the victims by Dr. Sherry, who hap-Negapatam and three from Delhi. noticed the blazing vessel, went down lalphong and Hanol, in French Indo- to the whart and attended to two China, reported eleven and one cases china, respectively. The only other centre other with scorched neck and injuries in the entire Far East reporting cases to the hand, before they were sent to was Hongkong, where seven received the hospital. official comisance.

There were no cases of plague anywhere in the East,

CHINESE DRIVING THROUGH CHEKIANG PROVINCE

(Continued from Page 1.)

strengthen the Chinese lines.—Central

Chinese Bombers Raid Nanking Airdrome

Pengpu, Jan. 3. A squadron of Chinese bombing planes conducted a daring raid on the Talchiaofang Airdrome at Nan-king yesterday and destroyed two Japanese pursuit planes there. The raid was conducted at midday and took the Japanese by surprise .- Central News.

Evacuation Admitted

The evacuation of Taian by Chinese troops is admitted by the Chinese authorities at Hankow, who state that the forces are retreating to Nanyi, 25 miles south of the Tientsin-Pukow rallway.

On the other hand, Chinese sources claim that Chinese troops are meeting with considerable success in the neighbourhood of Hangehow and have reached a point 20 miles north-west of the city. The reported successes are attributed to the cooperation of the Chinese regular troops with guerilla bodies which were organised previous to the fall of Hangehow. It is stated that similar guerilla operations will in the 'uture be carried out as far as possible on all fronts.—Reuter.

FRANCO-SOVIET TRADE-PACT EXTENDED

Moscow, Jan. 2.

The provisional trade agreement between Soviet Russin and France which has been operating since 1936, has been extended to cover 1938 on the same terms.-Reuter.

DELPHINUS DELAYED

ing Director of Education. Previous important posts he has held during Owing to a delay on the main line his 28 years association with the Imperial Airways plane Delphinus will not arrive here until 1 p.m. tomorrow. At present the plane is in Bangkok awaiting the mail from England before proceeding to the

> A meeting of the Urban Council will be held to-morrow at 4.15 p.m.

. DEVLH

D'ALMADA E CASTRO.-Reverend SISTER ANITA, at the Italian Convent, Caine Road, yesterday at 9.45 a.m. Aged 89 years. Funeral will pass the Monument this afternoon at 5.30 p.m.

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Picture of the gallant Doomed Battallon.

COMMENCING TO-MORROW "THE PHANTOM EMPIRE"

Two Missing From Lalita Explosion And Fire

East from the dread triumvirate of petrol, the steamer Luita was badly and small-pox.

Carrying a cargo of 700 tons of petrol, the steamer Luita was badly damaged by an explosion and a fire which occured on Saturday afternoon Cholera continued to dwindle and near the Texaco Installation opposite

On Petrol Ship

Two Chinese seamen who were working just above the No. 1 hold, are missing. Four men are in hos-Small-pox was more generally pital, including Mr. A. C. Kella, the Chief Officer.

First aid was rendered to two of five from Rangoon, one from pened to be motoring past. He

> The Lullin is owned by the New Bholera Steamship Company, and

STOCK MARKET REVIEW

The Hongkong Stock Exchange weekly report Issued on Friday, says: A steadier tone was apparent during the period of this report. Bustness continued at a very low ebb, and the market as narrow as ever, but a small enquiry sufficed to steady prices to a trilling extent, sellers of the previous week being inclined to a somewhat brighter view of the situation in the South.

In London, despite a general marking down of China bonds, Banks steadled slightly to £8712, and sold locally up to \$1,445.

Dividend declarations were a feature of the Manila market. The latter was closed for half of the week; under review, and prices were in consequence refreshingly steady.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK-

Hongkong Bank \$1,445, \$1,450 Union Insurance \$505, \$508, \$510 Hongkong Fires \$230, \$235 Tramways \$12.00, \$13 Star Ferries \$79

China Lighta (Rights) \$4.10, \$4.20, \$4.35, \$4.40, \$4.30 Electrics \$50 1/2, \$50 3/4, \$50 1/4, \$50.65 Cements \$12.20, \$121/4 Wallace Harpers \$31/2 CHANGES 3.15 P.M. (CLOSING

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Cements \$12.30 Dairy Farms \$23 Wallace Harpers \$31/2

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Lady Northcote will inspect the Nursing Divisions of the St. John Ambulance Brigade at 3.30 p.m., not 4.30 p.m., as previously arranged. All nurses are instructed to be present not later than 3 p.m.

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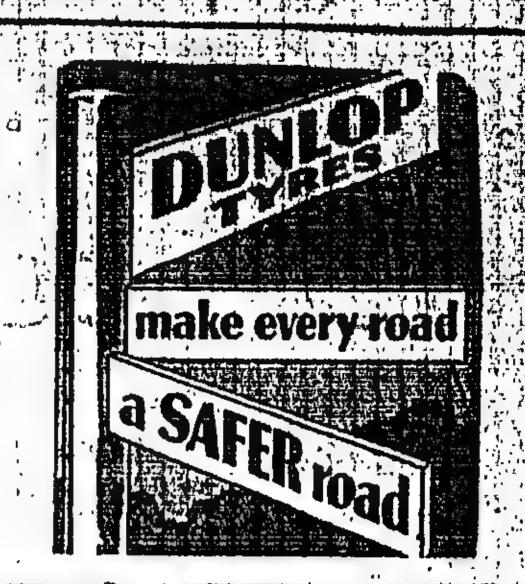
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MODIFIED, SAY CHINA LEADERS

German Ambassador Acts as Intermediary In Delicate Discussions

Hankow, Jan. 3.

Olympic Star

Joins China

Air Fighters

Paul—Fu.—China's—foremost—

pole vaulier, is reported to have

left Hankow for Nangchow re-

cently to join the Chinese Air

Fu, whose mother is Russian.

represented China in the Far

East Olympics in Manila in 1934

and the World Olympics at Ber-

E Castro Leaves

Many Friends

One of the oldest residents in the

Born in Hongkong on April 10, 1848,

Great Britain. He remained in the

until his death in 1876, holding then

tant Colonial Secretary, and in 1866

the late Mr. D'Almada was appointed

by the Duke of Newcastle, then Secre-

but this appointment was subsequent-

lin in 1936.—Reuter.

Shanghai, Jan. 3.

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It is learned here that peace conversations are continuing between Marshal Chiang Kai-shek and the German Ambassador, Dr. Oscar Trautmann, who is acting as an intermediary.

Notwithstanding this fact, Marshal Chiang is known to have just rejected Japan's latest terms, which claimed a permanent military and economic footing for the Japanese in China.

Official Chinese quarters are taken aback by the publication of the terms, as it was intended to keep the. talks a strict secret in order not to prejudice the chances of their ultimate success. But now the terms have leaked out, official Chinese quarters contend Japan must considerably modify them if she sincerely wants peace.-Reuter.

Hongkong by way of Moscow on Friday, revealed Japan's six-point peace offer to China. It was: 1. China's adherence to a pact

2. Economic agreement, giving Japan participation in the national resources, customs, foreign trade, aviation and other transport and communication of China;

–3. – Permanent – Japanese – garrisons in Chinn: 4. Demilitarised zones in regions

specified by Japan; 5. An independent Inner Mongolian Government:

6. Chinese payment of war in-

STOP PRESS

Passes Away Sister Anita D'Almada

FORMOSANS REPORT BEING BEATEN

Two Formosans, Wong and Lam, Colony and a member of a prominent obtained on New Year's Eve a lorry local Portuguese family, Sister Anita to cart a printing press imported from D'Almada e Castro passed away at Japan from the Kowloon Godowns the Italian Convent this morning, aged to Hongkong. The lorry driver final- 89 years. ly consented to load but later refused to cross the harbour,

the late Sister Anita was the younger Af er waiting for about eight hours of two daughters of the late Mr. the lorry driver went to some place Leonardo D'Almada e Castro, who near the senfront and a gang of joined the services of the British men, who declared they were the Superintendent of Trade in China at Anti-Japanese Society, rushed Wong Macao in 1836 and who came to and Lam, beat them with sticks and | Hongkong with Sir Charles Elliot in selzed the press, which is still miss- 1840 when the Colony was ceded to

This report was made to the service of the Hongkong Government Japanese Consulate to-day.

CHINESE AIR RAID ON NANKING

Shanghal, Jan. 3. planes to-day for the first time since the occupation of the city by the ly cancelled when it was found that

Japanese on December 13, according he was not a British subject. to a trustworthy report. No details are available, but it is

SERVED MANY -YEARS believed Soviet-built machines, Shortly after the death of her possibly flown by Soviet pilots, parfather, the late Sister Anita took the took in the raid.-Renter. veil at the Italian Convent, where since then she has served. Until a

of Councils.

few years ago she was active with her pupils, tion, she will be well remembered Lee D'Almada e Castre, Sar. and Mr. by all the people who have been to F. X. D'Almada e Castro, Snr. One the Convent, and she was extremely of her second cousins, the Hon. Mr.

communities of Hoffskong. The late Sister Anita was a member . The funeral takes place to-day, of the well-knows local family of passing the Monument at 5.10 one

FEARFUL TERUEL CARNAGE

Franco's Troops Reported To Be Inside City

Hendaye, Jan. 2. The devastated Teruel "No Man's Land" is claimed by both Insurgents and Loyalists, while more than 200,-000 lought, seeking to occupy the dominating heights nearby. It is reported that thousands perished in the sub-zero cold and raging snow and sieet biizzard. Wounded were puried in the snowdrifts and died unattended.

General Franco's troops are said to have recaptured Teruel. However, fighting is raging outside of the town, while the Loyalists say they are "slowly wiping out resistance within Teruel, and the situation has changed little since the town was captured."

However, it is admitted that Insurgent reserves succeeded in driving a wedge from Concud to a position between Teruel and Mucia de Teruel, which would permit of an assault across flat territory, enabling the use of tunks .-- United Press.

Foreign Troops Suffer Heavily

General Arandus' field . headquarters states that the "whole Government front is collapsing" after the virtual annihilation of the enemy's brigades.

Prisoners taken by the Insurgents are revealed to include crack foreign brigades, who suffered the worst. Insurgents also found the bodies of several hundred Loyalists in trenches, some wounded frozen to death.

It is reported that General Lister's brigade has abandoned Muela de Teruel due to the ferocity of the Insurgent artillery and bombing. Meanwhile the attacking Insurgent troops are waiting on the outskirts of Teruel for the approach of better weather before they enter the town. -United Press.

WILL WAR Well-Known ON TRADE Resident RECESSION

Roosevelt Aims To Remove World's Wide Unrest

Congress Faces Many Problems

. Washington, Jan. 2.

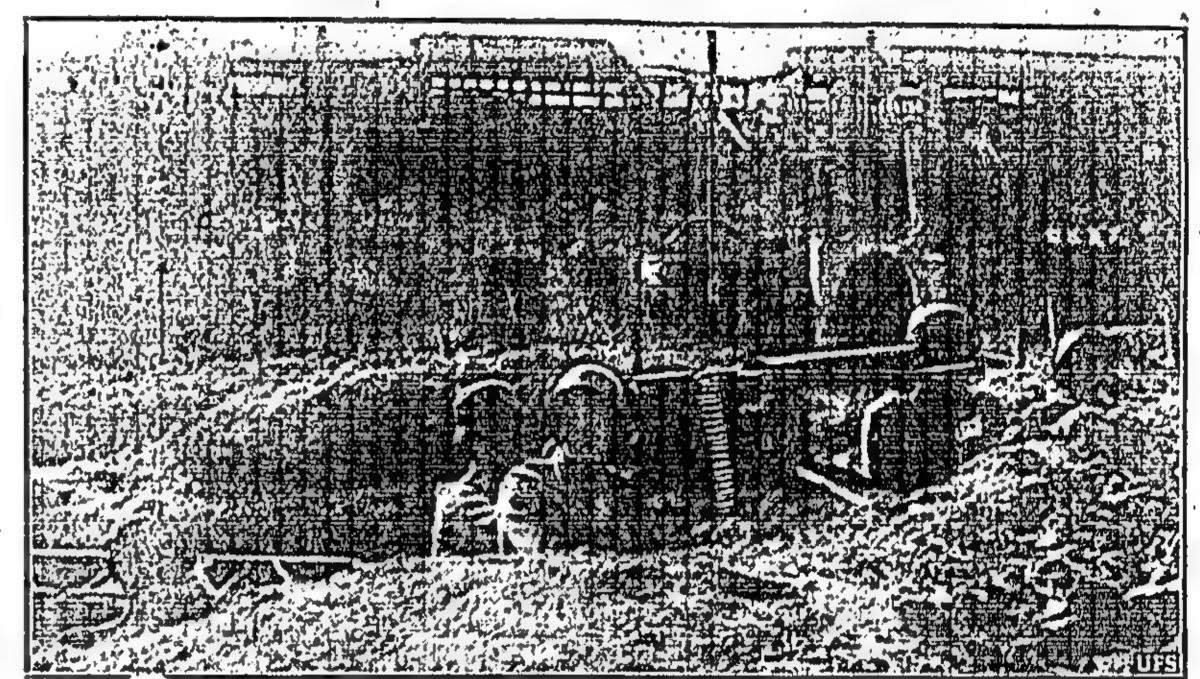
Congress meets at noon Monday, and an hour and a half the offices of Chief Clerk and Clerk message to Congress to-day and until the position cases. will discuss it at the White In those days there was no Assis- House on Monday morning with tary of State for the Colonies, to be Nanking was bombed by Chinese the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong, head, congressional leaders.

> expected that both Houses will go halls, into recess soon after receiving the message, and it is likely they will re-(Continued on Page 4.)

Of a charitable and kindly disposi- D'Almada, being a first cousin of Mr. popular, especially among the mem. Leo D'Almada o Castro, Jnr., is now bers of the Portuguese and foreign a member of the Legislative Council. where her father formerly served.

SHELLHOLE TRENCH FOR CHINESE

Operate Close To



Again and again the Chinese have proved their slogan, "We will fight to the last man." Here Is one of the last stands by Chinese soldiers before one of the beleaguered northern interior cities. Converting a shellhole into a machine-gun nest, the Chinese keep an eye on a Japanese airplane circling overhead.

PRISON BECOMES HOSPITAL FOR CHINESE PATIENTS

Great Influx of Refugees Burdening H.K. Institutions

Faced with the largest and steadiest stream of refugees into the Colony as a direct result of the Sino-Japanese war, directors of the three biggest Chinese medical institutions in the Colony have been forced to ask Government for temporary accommodation for their day. overflow patients.

Government has accordingly granted them the use of Laichikok Prison, which was vacated by refugees on Christmas Day, and is now hastily being prepared for this new chapter in its varied history.

Already structural alterations are being made but the biggest difficulty will be in finding beds. This however, is being attended to, it is understood.

80 Killed In

Disaster

by 700 people.

Tokyo Cinema

Eighty were killed and 60 in-

jured when the snow-laden roof

of the Jungai cinema at Nigata

collapse late on New Year's Day

during a performance attended

The centre for the roof, on

which there was five feet of

snow, fell in, planing dozens of

people beneath It.-United Press.

PACIFIC AIRMAIL

SATISFACTORY

In his annual report, Mr. James A.

scheduled. The average " mail des-

Alghit "during the year" was . 390

ing was 419, "a considerable portion.

... Washington, Jan. 2.

. Tokyo, Jan. 3.

Though it is impossible to give an i accurate estimate of the increase of population in the Colony since the war started, rough estimates place it at a quarter of a million and this figure does not seem to lessen despite the continuous repatriation

refugees which is going on. G.C.H. IN USE AGAIN

The old Government Civil Hospital has also been used for the past fortnight for putting up large numbers of Chinese who are arriving from Japan and elsewhere and have nowhere to stay during the period of arranging their return by boat or later President Franklin Roose- train to their native provinces. Some velt will outline his programme have no money at all, and may have to cope with trade recession and to stay here. Batches of 50 are daily despatched from the Colony back to will also outline his policy to- China but others continue to take ward world unrest. It is ex- their places and the G.C.H. will be pected that he will complete his used as a deput for these people

EVEN IN CORRIDORS

Government officials stated this Mr. John N. Garner, the Vice- morning that the Tung Wah, Eastern and Kwong Web Hospitals have been President, Mr. Alben W. Bark- overcrowded in some time but with ley, and Mr. William B. Bank- the influx of linusands of additional population, milly destitute or undernourished, and with the extra task It is indicative of the importance of looking after even the healthy but of the message that it will be trans- poor Chinese refugees thrust upon inted into six languages and re- their shoulders, the directors had to Farley, Postmaster-General, shows broadenst to the entire world. It is house their tharges in corridors and that the trans-Pacific air route for

It is expected that the use of Laichikok for the minor cases will considerably relieve the situation though the directors will have to find additional staff to run what amounts pounds; and the average mail arrivto an extra Chinese hospital.

CHITHAD DUE THURSDAY

Thursday

IAPANESE ASSAULTS POLICE

Ugly Insident When Crowd Grows Threatening

Two Japanese, T. Nakashima, 39, gistracy this morning. First defendant was charged with being a nuisance at the Queen's Pier, while the second defendant was charged with assaulting a police constable yester-

Sub-Inspector Armitt outlined the circumstances saying that Indian constable B262, Abdul Karim, was on duty at the Queen's Pier. At alongside the pier, and first defent the Japanese again retired. defendant was acting, unbecomingly and the officer spoke to him.

Upon this, the first defendant became abusive, and knocked the turban off the constable's head.

Police, gave evidence stating that near the Star Ferry Wharf he saw the Indian constable was being pushed about by two or three men. The Indian constable was trying to arrest the first defendant, and the others were preventing him. Witness went up and gave assistance to the constable and when they were at Ice the city was not attacked. A consi-House Street he left them.

L/Cpl Wright further said that after leaving the Indian constable and the Japanese, he stood at the corner of Ice House Street. A few minutes later he heard a -police whistle being blown, and saw a way. crowd had gathered near Pedder Street. On coming to the crowd he saw the second defendant pushing a constable.

CONSTABLE'S EVIDENCE

tral, near Queen's pier when he effected. heard a police whistle being blown. | Bocca Tigris Fort, commanding Chinese were surrounding an Indian Year's Day. constable and the Japanese, The constable was struggling with the first defendant, and witness went to help the constable. While they were struggling with the first defendant the second defendant jumped on the the fiscal year; ended June 30, per-Indian constable's shoulders imd struck him on the chest, L/Cpl formed 90.04 per cent, of the service Wright came to their assistance and paiched from San Francisco : for 48 managed to get the Japanese to Pedder Street. On their way the first defendant was very violent and the Indian constable struck the first of which was to and from Hawell." defendant's thigh with his truncheon Lady Manton who are making a four times. The crowd that was lesurely teris tour of the Pacific total revenue was \$720,201,109 and following them was gotting hostile Lord Manton Who are making a following them was gotting hostile Lord Manton who are making a following them was gotting hostile Lord Manton who are making a following them was gotting hostile Lord Manton who are making a following them was gotting hostile Lord Manton who are making a following them was gotting hostile Lord Manton who are making a following them was gotting hostile Lord Manton who are making a following them. of which was to and from Hawell,"

TWICE ATTACK COAST

Full Story Of New Year's Day Raids From Sea

Many Attacks On Railways

Japanese marines, operations in motor boats and ship cut ters, less than twenty miles west of Castle Reak, have made two attempts since Saturday to effect landings in the Heung Shan District of Kwangtung.

The booming of gunfire was clearly audible in Macad on Sunday, and a constant :stream of refugees pouring into the Portugese colony testifies to the terror of the inhabitants of the district' where Japanese operations have been intensified

The Houng Shan district, where Japanese have made their latest attempts to land on Kwangtung territory, is just across the entrance to the Canton River, and roughly west of Hongkong territory.

Japanese ships are said to be anchored near Lintin Island which is two miles outside Hongkong territorial waters. The first attempt at a landing in the Heung Shan disand S. Fujil, 39, both of the Osaka trict was made by the Japanese on Shosen Kaisha, were charged before New Year's Day, when fighting took Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Ma- place near Tongkawan, an important village on the Macao-Shekki high-

Shallow mud flats and constant machine-gun fire from Chinese along the coast prevented the Japanese from making a landing, and the invaders ultimately retired in their boats in the direction of Lintin.

A second raid was made on the afternoon of the same day when a larger force of Japanese approached the Heung Shan coast. After an about 4.30 p.m. a motor boat came engagement lasting twenty minutes

Aerial Operations Extensive

Since the beginning of the New Year, Japanese aerial operations over Kwangtung have been considerably intensified, and almost con-L/Cpl S. Wright, of the Military linuous bombardments have been experienced in the districts through which run the Kowloon-Canton Railway. The Japanese are apparently operating from land bases set up in the Ladrones and Son Cho Island, which they selzed some time ago.

Four air raid alarms were given in Canton on New Year's Day, but derable number of bombs were dropped in the areas north-west and: east of the city, and several attempts: were made to sever the loop-line connecting the Kowloon-Canton Railway with the Canton-Hankow Rail-

Slight Damage

Twenty-seven bombers, flying in close formation, launched attacks on both the K.C.R. and C.H.R., shortly after noon yesterday. . Some damage . Police Constable T. W. Matthews in was occasioned to the K.C.R. line at giving testimony said that, he was Shekki, and traffic was delayed for walking along Connaught Road Cen- some hours while repairs were being

Turning into Ice House Street, he the entrance to the Pearl River, was naw about two to three hundred unsuccessfully bombed on New

COMING HERE

Among the passengers arriving in Hongkong by the Pan-Amercian 'Airways' .: Philippine .: Clipper. .: due here on Wednesday are Lord and total expenditure \$772,810,842. Flow- and a taxi was golded to get them plus Clipper at Wake Island, where the Singupode patterday is the to \$59,259,471 brought "the net postal station, the first defended residue well for surplus from Hoose arrive in Hongan, at 5 a.m. on surplus to \$12,643,739—United not get out of the taxif, and had to keep to your from Hoose Thursday. Continued on Page 17: 1 Tand Resignated Absence Month

Hankow despatches, which reached | ----against communism which is directed against Japan and Manchukuo;

THE STREET OF THE STREET difficult aress age

HIRTEEN to sixteen-yearolds are very hard to dress, Length of leg makes them self-conscious.

They are beginning to feel grownup, and to take ani interest in their clothes. They should have pretty ones, neither too young nor too old...

TTS just as bad to be tricked. out with furs and flowers, fine silk stockings and high-heeled

Simplicity, good colours, youthful styles that have grown-up touches. These are the things the thirteen-tosixteens want. Their school coats and hats and stockings make them tired of black and navy.

For daytime skirts and pull-overs of cardigans are excellent; so are woollen frocks. Stockings always cause much tribulation. Our thirteen-year-old is still in socks with turnovers, wool generally, silk for parties.

The older girl has long stockings and a very small suspender belt. Most days she has thin wool stockings thick country silk ones for occasions, a finer pair for parties.

She has just got her first long party frock. It is ankle length and made of ice-· bluestet with a very full skirt. The bodice and gathers down the front with mull bright red velvet buttons. There is a close-fitting round collar. The sleeves are puffed.

HER shoes are red, with low heels, velvet cross-over ties, and she bands her hair back with red velvet. The thirteen-year-old has a brown hair band and brown dancing pumps.

They feel very grown-up about their bedilme rig-outs, for they have green washing satin dressing-gowns and peach satin pyjamas.

WRONG

teen-year-old is off to

a grown-up party. She

steps out in high-heal-

ed shoes, has fancy

gloves, silver fox, and

orchids. Her hair is

curled round her face,

and she has an elabor-

ate handbag. 🕟

• This four-

Rose Marie Hodgson



WRONG

· Fifteen-year-

old on the left is dres-

sed in expensive mou-

se-coloured tweeds and

straw hat wreathed by

forget-me-nots. The other two (on the

right) come off better.

ragian coat, bluish

tweed, with skirt to

colour

Thirteen-year-old in

RIGHT

thirteen-year-old go-

ing to a school friend's

party. Her frock is made of golden brown

corduroy. It is a sim-

ple princess style with

round collar, four

corduroy-covered but-

small pockets, and

• Here is a

and nigger

pullover, nig-

brown felt hat

Sixteen-year-old

RIGHT

DERHAPS the solving of these two little family problems will be of use to the "Parents' Club." bright tan woollen

My eldest daughter was dreadfully shy as a baby. Her front and pockets, two father and I never had any pleasure taking her out; she would small, cooked for a few minutes in grey socks, tan shoes cry if any one looked at her, much less took hold of her. As the next baby showed similar signs, we racked our brains to try to find a cure.

When baby began to sit on the Both little girls disliked cheese, floor we used to prop two little but I hit upon the idea of making mirrors on a level with her and she "cheese toast." would watch the reflection, and then. when she could crawl, she used to I make ordinary cheese sand-

friendly little soul.

go and talk to the "Ba-ba," as she wiches fairly thicky thick, and toast called herself. Gradually she lost the outsides. French fashion. We her shyness and is now a most have no trouble to get them to cat cheese now.

Sunshine For Beauty

almost opposed to Nature, so far as way. femining beauty went.

the natural skin. Even to our grand- and blistering of the skin. mothers, hair-dressing meant padding. The sun also plays its part in and wiring and disguising the natural nourishing the skin. Feeding creams | common habits in young children. hair. To an earlier generation it are driven into the skin far better meant powdering it, too.

centuries before our time pushed and your bath. pulled and squeezed about to the The back also benefits from sunshape favoured at the time.

necessity of fresh air and sunshine fresh-looking. in sickness.

Now the sun has been promoted a further stage. "It is one of the most popular beauty treatments of the For similar reasons, the stimula-hour. Its rays are sought with the tion of the sun's rays remedies of appointment at beauty parlours. mainly by had circulation. One of the chief and newest sun The feet also find sunshine cures is for open pores. These are beauty treatment. It strengthens plexion troubles and one of the most and invigorates them. annoying. To those of us who live in cities they are beauty's "Public

Enemy Number One," and nine out

of ten of us have to combat them.

Stimulating the Skin

The pores of the city dweller's the muscles of the stomach and complexion gets clogged with grime, disphragm, which are apt to get dirt, and make-up that has wilted in relaxed in the course of a sedentary stuffy rooms. In the effort to life. breathe, those pores which are second. For the sake of health as well as only to the lungs in this function, beauty, do not, however, let the sunbecome enlarged. The tiny muscles light make your skin harsh. The sun that control them stretch and weaken is apt to dry up the natural oils and, through their exertions. Open pores if that happens, the rays lose their result. As the clogging matter be-effect. Moderation in sunbathing comes embedded in them, blackheads and the use of protective creams come on the scene.

the heat of the sun helps on the good off a blank wall.

HEALTH and beauty go hand in Going a step further, the sun and hand. To-day that seems al- its stimulating effect are recognised most too obvious to state, yet not as an excellent cure for blotches, until recent years has the age-old spots, and skin eruptions. Even bad craft of beauty culture insisted on cases of ache and eczema are fitness, good health, fresh air, and frequently cured by it when other sensible diet as the essential founda- remedles have failed. Poor comtions of beauty. Previously art was plexions recover in a marvellous

If you try to cure open pores by Cosmetics, used since the days of sunbathing you should apply protecthe ancient Egyptians, covered up tive creams to counteract burning

neant powdering it, too.

by being applied before you sit in
To conform to the fashlonable the sun than by older methods such canons of beauty the figure was for as putting them on at night or before

shine. Most of the frequent spots, Nothing shows the recent revolu- blotches, and bad texture of the skin tion ideas have undergone more than of the back are caused by a natural our modern cult of the sun. First sluggishness of the blood there. For we sought the sun for its health- this the root cause is that there are giving properties. Bodies like the few blood vessels in the back and National Association for the Preven- that the muscles are thin theretion of Tuberculosis led the way in both facts which lessen the circulaurging upon the public the absolute tion that keeps the skin clear and

from infancy upwards, in health and The sun sitmulates the back and therefore cures its particular troubles. Banish Gooseflesh

mainly by bad circulation.

Lying on the face sunbathing is her male friends. That was certainly usually regarded as an attitude symbolical of complete carefree

indolence. But actually this favourite attitude on the sands does an immense lot of good to the figure. It is one of the best ways of toning up

prevent this happening. ...

The effect of the rays of the sun Exercises, whether done for the on the skin is to cause a deep stimu- sake of fitness alone or for slimming, lation of the skin and underlying are best done in the open air. . overnight. But taken regularly over tlasues. This stimulation enables the Strenuous, exercise is, however, a period of time-with a modified pores to throw off the clogging best done in the indirect rays of the diet and gentle exercise, half a teamatter and function normally again, son. The most satisfactory place to appoint in a glass of hot water every The healthy perspiration caused by choose is one where the rays slant morning before breakfast will take

Oranges and Lemons

THERE is no better time than the present for putting plenty of oranges and lemons into the menu. Both fruits are rich in the vitamins in which the winter diet is poor. Both are blood-purifying, and consequently germ-scaring.

To make orange pudding cream two ounces of sugar with four ounces of butter or margarine. Add the grated rinds and juice of two or-anges, four ounces of bread-crumbs, two ounces of flour sleved with a tenspoonful of baking-powder, a beaten egg, and very little milk. Mix well, steam the pudding for two hours in a greased basin, and with marmalade-flavoured sauce. Orange Pla

. Mix a tablespoonful of cornflour smoothly with a little cold, add a cup and a half of boiling milk, add a cup and a half of boiling milk and boil till smooth. Add to the mixture, when cool, the grated rinds and juice of two oranges, and two beaten eggs. Line a pic-dish of plate with short-crust, brush it over with egg, and pour in the mixture. Bake first briskly, and then gently,

Lemon Chocso

Wipe three lemons, grate the rind and squeeze the luice. Add one pound of caster sugar, four ounces of butter, and melt gently. Then add three beaten eggs and cook in a dcuble boiler till thick as honey. Pot and use as filling for cheese cakes or sponge sandwich.

To make lemon meringue steep four ounces of bread in hot milk and when soft beat up with the yolks of two eggs, two ounces each of butter and sugar: Put the mixture into a dish lined with pastry and brushed with yolk of egg, and bake, first briskly, and then gently, till set. Cover with a meringue made of the egg-whites whisked till stiff with an sunce of caster sugar and the juice of a lemon. Put in the the juice of a remondary oven till it is golden-brown.

H. W. S.

Quick Ways With "Left-Overs"

MINCE left-over pieces of white fish finely, mix with a little white sauce, add seasonings, and bake the mixture in a pie-dish till hot through and browned.

Cold lamb makes a tasty hot-pot if sliced tomatoes are added and a liberal allowance of cooked chopped onions. It should only be well

heated, not recooked. Cold mutton is good cut up very white, onion, or parsley sauce, and

served on toast. Left-over greens made hot in little dripping or fried with mushed

cold potatoes make a tasty dish. Cooked beans, peas, and potatoes can be rubbed through a sieve and used to make nourishing purces or served in white or tomato sauce on slices of toast.

Another way of dealing with a remnant of steamed pudding, instead of reheating it in slices, is to crumble it_-add-a-little-milk,-press-it-down into an old greased cup, and re-steam It for about half an hour. It should be served with a good custard or white sauce. W. B.

OUERY

Mrs. J. W., Barnsley.
"A Mother." Perthshire, writes that she is worried about her little girl, aged eighteen months, who, when site cannot get what the wants, bangs her head hard on the floor.

TIEAD banging and head rolling are quite It does not mean that there is anything serious the matter. The cause, in nearly every case, is ears

or from a difficult tooth. They should be taken to their doctor so that he may examine their ears and teeth. It is most important that a doctor, and not the parent, should treat the ear, as children's ear drums can be cast-'ly damaged. Parents' Club Doctor

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Chinese Driving Through Chekiang Province

STRATEGIC MANY CITIES FALL TO ADVANCING ARMY

Ground Lost When Japanese Landed at Hangchow Retaken During Strong Offensive

Hankow, Jan. 3.

Fighting is reported to be in pro-

gress in the immediate vicinity of the

Hofel district which is 120 kilometres

from Hohsten. Hofel is situated in

central Anhwei from which a good

highway reaches Hsinyang on the

Pinghan Railway in Southern Honan,

Observers express the belief that the

Japanese troops are trying to use-

Hofei as a stepping stone to cut the

Now At Kushan

The exact position which the

The destruction of various

testablishments in Tsingtao has been

Tsingtao authorities to fight. A big

said to have been destroyed by the

prominent headlines.--- United Press.

Tainan Captured

Tainan was captured by the Japanese!

Shorten Defence Line

on December 31,-United Press.

Hankow, Jan. 2.

Hsuchow, Jan. 3.

Chinese themselves.

Pukow Rallway.

Chinese radio station, a power plant

Japanese have reached south of

The Central Government authorities claim recapture of the important city of Hangchow, and Fuyang, Szean and Kwangteh, all strategically notable towns, which were in the line of advance when the Japanese landed at Hangchow Bay and struck suddenly inland, completing the rout of the Chinese from Nantao and the Shanghai area.

All these cities are in Chekiang.

This news is given big headlines in the Chinese Army's official organ, the Sao Tang Pao.-United Press: on the Yangtse River, namely, along

the Huninan Railway.

Pingha railway.

Fighting Resumes

Shanghai, Jan. 3. With the Japanese resuming their advance after a temporary halt, flerce fighting is raging in the region south of Poshan and east of Weihsien. in Shantung, according to Chinese

reports. Japanese troops are stated to have occupied the island of Taikungtao, twelve miles south-east of Tsingtno. "apparently with object of making the Island a new base for operations

against Tsingtao." Meanwhile the Japanese are said to be continuing their drive down the Trentsin-Pukow roilway, and the

Chinese have evacuated Chuchow. On the Yang'se front the Japanese from Tsinon. are reported to be advancing on the bouthern bank from Wuhu in the direction of Tatung and to be going on in the Welhsien area o simultaneously attacking Hofel on the Leastern Shantung. northern bank .-- Reuter.

RIVER BOOM CLOSED

Shanghai, Jan. 3. All foreign shipping companies and water works are among those have been compelled to suspend shipping services between Shanghai and Ningpo in consequence of the closure of the opening in the boom across the Yung River at Chinhai, east of Ningpo, by the Chinese authorities. The action is said to be taken as a precautionary measure in view of the extension of the Sino-Japanese

Bombing Damage

hostilities in Cheklang.—Reuter,

Hankow, Jan. 2. Chinese reports here say that over 700 bombs have been dropped by Japanese planes in the Taian district during the past three days resulting in the killing of 200 civilians and the destruction of numerous houses and buildings, including scenie spots in the famous Taishan mountains.

The old pine trees, which had been living since the Tang dynasty in the "Temple of the Western Queen Mother," were destroyed. Japanese military nuthorities say Chinese on New Year's Day. that they are busy organising a new

regime in Tsinan. vigorous advance on their north flank | the meantime, are being rushed to all fronts.-Reuter.

TSINGTAO REFUGEES RETURNING

Volunteers Try To Curb Looting

Although the military situation is virtually unchanged, with the future still uncertain, Chinese refugees who evacuated hurriedly at the beginning of the crisis, are now returning. Other than the fact that the retreat westward has been blocked by the Japanese, the reason for the refugees action is obscure.

police patrol was on duty and a small Reuter.

A few Chinese looters were caught! last night after breaking into Japanese offices down town. Their pockets were filled with loot from premises which they afterwards set on fire.-

Anglo-American Trade Treaty One Step Nearer

Washington, Jan. 3. The State Department has begun preparation for public notice of its intention to negotiate a trade agreement with Britain. The notice may be issued in the coming week, a Department

Tsimm is Kushan, twenty kilometres official stated. This will be the second step in the negotiations, the first being Severe fighting is understood to be notice of "contemplation" to negotiate, which was issued in November last.—Reuter.

well received in public circles here strengthen the Chinese lines.-Central as it shows the determination of the News.

Chinese Bombers Raid Nanking Airdrome

Pengpu, Jan. 3. A squadron of Chinese bombing Vernacular papers here all published the news of the destruction in planes conducted a daring raid on of collisions. Of the 75 accidents, 41 to the hand, before they were sent to the Talchiaofang Airdrome at Nanking yesterday and destroyed two Japanese pursuit planes there.

The raid was conducted at midday and took the Japanese by sur-It has been officially confirmed that prise,-Central News.

Evacuation Admitted

Shanghai, Dec. 3. The evacuation of Tainn by Chinese troops is admitted by the Chinese Further to shorten their defence authorities at Hankow, who state that line, Chinese troops in northern Shan- the forces are retreating to Nanyi tung have withdrawn from Taian and 25 miles south of the Tientsin-Pukow are now holding Taiwankow, 25 kilo- railway.

metres to the south on the Tientsin- | On the other hand, Chinese sources claim that Chinese troops are meeting with considerable success in the The railway bridge spanning the neighbourhood of Hangchow and Wan River, according to reports from have reached a point 20 miles northrailway circles, was blown up by the west of the city. The reported successes are attributed to the co-Important military instructions from troops with guerilla bodies which were While the situation is comparative- a high command were conveyed to organised previous to the fall of ly quiet in Mingkwang and on the General Han Fu-chu, Chaiman of Hangehow. It is stated that similar southern section of the Tsinpu rail- the Shantung Provincial Govern- guerilla operations will in the future way, the Japanese have made a ment, yesterday. Reintercements, in be carried out as for as possible on

Another Journalist Is Killed

TELEGRAPH.

Associated Press Writer Dies Of Wounds

Two Companions Also Perish

Hendaye, Jan. 2. Mr. Edward J. Noll, Associated Meanwhile foreign volunteers and Press correspondent in Spain, who The time for a lasting organisation Chinese police are taking action to was wounded in the leg when a car of international currency affairs will

undertaking guard duty within the Johnson, an American journalist, war. were killed by the same shell.

ROAD TOLL STILL HIGH

75 Mishaps But Only One Death During Week

Although every effort to reduce traffle accidents in Hongkong has been made, police statistics for the week ending December, 25 disclose that the number of accidents and fatalities are up to average. There were altogether 75 accidents in Streets of Hongkong and the mainland, with one fatality. Twentyeight persons, an average of four each day in the week, suffered in-

of the 28 cases of injuries involving Tsun Wan. drivers or passengers in vehicles. The one fatality involved a Chinese male, who fell off a moving motor

One bus passenger and one tramcar passenger were injured while Chief Officer. alighting from moving vehicles. One motor-eyele driver and.

pillion passenger were injured when they fell off their machine. One motor-cycle driver, a ricksha

car driver were injured as the result were collisions between vehicles, 26 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians and eight accidents were due to other causes.

lorries, eight public motor cars, nine to go to anchorage, when the explomotor-buses, six-motor-cycles, seven ston-occured. Within a few minutes tramears, four bicycles and five the ship was burning flercely. rickshas were involved in accidents.

Ten pedestrians were injured when running across roadways in front of vehicles. Ten people suffered injuries, which necessitated four of them being admitted to hospital, because they walked on the roadway

instead of footpaths. Four persons were injured in 41 collisions between vehicles.

ADMIRAL'S HEALTH **IMPROVES**

is now convalescent after his recent Calcutta and 49 from Madras. attack of pleurisy it is unlikely that | Small-pox was more generally he will again assume the position of scattered throughout the Orient. One Commander-in-Chief of the China hundred and eight cases were report-Squadron pending the arrival of his ed from Bombay, 49 from Madras, successor, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy 31 from Calcutta, three from Karachi.

Vice-Admiral Noble for Hongkong China, reported eleven and one cases has been accelerated. Originally respectively. The only other centre scheduled to leave England in April, in the entire Far East reporting cases he will now depart from Marseilles was Hongkong, where seven received on Saturday by the P. & O. liner official cognisance. Until the arrival of the new Com-

mander-in-Chief Vice-Admiral L. E. Crabbe will retain temporary com- Government Gazette that the order mand of the China Station. Sir Charles Little, whose illness is running its normal course, and who is now convalescent, is expected to ment. depart for Home shortly.

EXCHANGE

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	T.T. London	Mr. G. R. Snyer, B.A., has been	20,000	
	T.T. Shanghai	nppointed Director of Education in Hongkong, with effect from Decem-		ľ
	T.T. Singapore	ber 23. Confirmation of the appointment		1
	T.T. India	is contained in this morning's		
ı	T.T. Manija	Government Gazette. Mr. Sayer has previously been Act-		
!	T.T. Batávja	ing Director of Education. Previous important posts he has held during		
	T.T. Salgon	his 26 years association with the Hongkong Government include Head		I.
	T.T. Germany	of the Sanltary Dopartment (1920,	I	
	T.T. Australia	1928 and 1930). Superintendent of Imports and Experis (1927). and	Ш	
٠.	Duying	Postmaster General (1928), Mr. Sayer was first appointed Acting.	ı	:
4	4 m/s D/P do	Director of Education on March 24	П	
n -	4 m/s Francos La	Director of Education on March 24, 1934, when he first became associated with that Department.	1	į.
4.5	1000/s India SSS Assistant Confidence	Ho arrived in Hongkong on Janjury.		1

CURRENCY STABILITY NECESSARY

Schacht Indicates Quickest Route.

Means of restoring international currency stability are treated by Dr. Hinimar Schacht, German Minister without Portfolio, in a newspaper article, specifying the four necessary conditions involved: debts, raw materials, colonies and economic hostilities.

prevent further looting of Japanese containing newspaper correspondents only come when the spirit of properties. They have begun board- suffered a direct hit by a shell, has Versailles is overcome politically and ing-up smashed window fronts of died in hospital from his wounds. | economically, This demands a settlescores of Japanese shops which have Mr. Neil had 34 shell splinter ment of the question of international been ransacked by Chinese soldiers wounds in his thighs, while his left debts, better raw material distribuand civilians. In addition a Chinese leg was broken in two places - tion, which for Germany is linked up with the necessity of the return of number of Chinese carrying big Mr. E. R. S. Sheepshanks, Reuter's Germany's colonies, and finally the swords appeared to-day. They are correspondent, and Mr. Bradish termination of the general economic

> Dr. Schacht makes a strong plea for the gold standard, declaring that no matter what the order of world currencles, it will always rest on a gold basis, though whether it will be possible to work on that in the future without binding international agreements is a question which cannot yet be answered .- Reuter.

Two Missing From Lalita

Explosion And Fire On Petrol Ship

Carrying a cargo of 700 tons of petrol, the steamer Lalita was badly damaged by an explosion and a fire In almost every instance pedes- which occured on Saturday afternoon trians were the victims, only eight near the Texaco installation opposite

> Two Chinese seamen who were working just above the No. 1 hold. are missing. Four men are in hospital, including Mr. A. C. Kelia, the

First aid was rendered to two of the victims by Dr. Sherry, who happened to be motoring past. He noticed the blazing vessel, went down driver, a bicycle rider and a private Chinese, one with a cut head the the hospital.

The Lalita is owned by the New Bholera Steamship Company, and Fifty-two private cars, 23 motor | had just pulled away from the wharf

Far East's Health Improving

was one of those rare periods when no deaths were reported in the Far East from the dread triumvirate of notifiable diseases-plague, cholera and small-pox. Cholera continued to dwindle and

The week ending December 25

cases, except two in Hanoi and three in Shanghai, were confined to India. Although Admiral Sir Charles Little Tweive cases were reported from

five from Rangoon, one from In view of the Illness of the Com- Negapatam and three from Delhi. mander-in-Chief, the departure of Halphong and Hanol, in French Indo-There were no cases of plugue anywhere in the East.

It is notified in this morning's declaring Shanghai to be a place at which cholera prevails has been rescinded by the Hongkong Govern-

MR. G. R. SAYER DIRECTOR OF **EDUCATION**

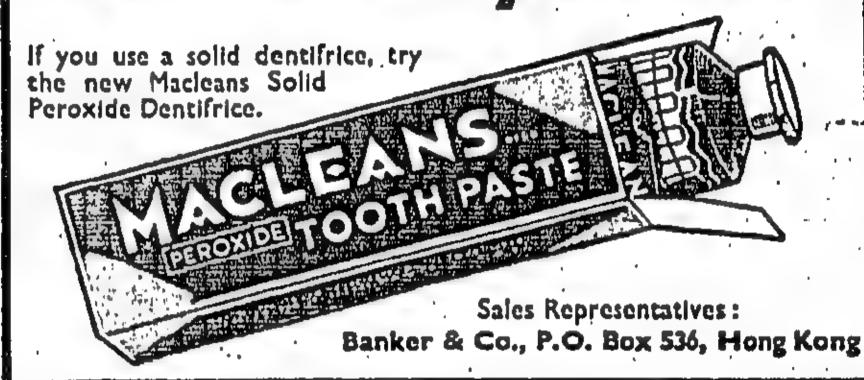
1834 Ho arrived in Hongkong on January



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STOCK MARKET

The Hongkong Stock Exchange officintesummary, issued at 12.30 p.m.

 reopened quietly market steady.

Buyers Hongkong Bank \$1,445

Hongkong Bank (Lon.) £88 Douglases, \$481/2 H.K. Stehmboats \$8.20 Providents (New) \$0.15 Raubs \$7.30

H. & S. Hotels \$5 H.K. Lands \$30 Humphreys \$8.10 H.K. Tramways \$13 Star Ferries \$78 H.K. Electrics \$50 ½

Cements \$12.30 Dairy Farms \$23 Watsons \$41/2 Entertainments \$5.20 Constructions (Old) \$11/2 Constructions (New), \$1 H.K. Govt. 314% Loan \$114% pm.

Wallace Harpers \$31/2 Sellers H.K. Mines \$0.13

H.K. Lands, \$30.40 H.K. Realties \$4% -H.K.-Tramways-\$13¼-

Peak Trams_(New) \$334 H.K. Electrics \$50% Sairs -Hongkong Bank \$1,445/50 H.K. Tramways \$13

Star Ferries \$79 H.K. Electrics \$50½/.65 Wallace Harpers \$31/4

RADIO BROADCAST

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Dell, Jack Barty, Nelson Keys, Freddie Fox, The Swingtette; Tom Webster with Jack Hylton's Boys. Comedians Silly, Isn't It?.....

....Bennett and Williams; Orchestra -'Going Greek' Selection...New Mayfair Orchestra: Vocal-He's An Angel (Hodges); With All My Heart (Kahn, McHugh).....Elsie Carlisle; Vocal—Gang Show of 1936....Ralph Reader and Chorus; Orchestra-Gipsy Fantasy (Charpentier and Rode)....Rode and His Tziganes.

8.40 London Relay—Hans Scharlig and the St. Moritz Yodellers, 9.0 London Relay-Empire Ex-

change'. Points of view by travellers from the Dominions and Colonies. 9.15 London Relay-Frank Rea and His Orchestra.

9.30 London Relay-The News, 9.50 Haydn-Symphony No. 101 i D Minor (The 'Clock'). Played by the Philharmonic Symphony Orchestra of New York

cond. by A. Toscanini, 10.28 Violin and 'Cello Soloa .The Magic Flute—Seven Variations On The Duct The Manly Heart (Mozart-arr. Beethoven) Emanuel Feuermann ('Cello) with Theo van

der Pas (Piano). May Breeze (Songs Without Words'-Mendelssohn, arr. Kreisler; Londonderry Alr (arr. Kreisler)....Fritz Kreisler (Violin) Plano accomp. by Michael Raucheisen. 10.45 London Relay-Green Fields and Pavementa'.

A talk by Howard Marshall. 11.00 Close down.

MANILA SHARES

The following business done quotations were received after the close of the morning session by Swan, Culbertson & Fritz from their Manila

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Hongkong, 31st December, 1937.

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Hongkong, 31st December, 1937. LEON DAVID WALCH.

POLICE RESERVE **ORDERS**

Orders by Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Commissioner of Police, issued today, are as follow:

CHINESE COMPANY

Strength. The undermentioned from 11th December, 1937:-

Constable R13 Tam To Ming, R16 Kwok Chun Shing, R35 Lee Kai Sun, R59 Yim Cheuk Shan, R86 Law Thackman, and R95 Kong Kam

Yuen. Anti Gas Lectures. The undermentioned members will report daily of the slump as well as the necesat Chinese Company Headquarters sity of building new ships; at 17.30 hours on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, January 5th, 6th and 7th, 1938 for Anti Gas Course Borah and O'Mahoney is moving Lectures: —

Leung Wing Tseung, R38 Henry lating rises in prices; Wong, R43 Lau Chick Kai, and R45 Chu Kwan Yu.

_Patrol _Duty.__Nightly_between. 18.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company.

INDIAN COMPANY

Commendation. Constable R236 and alertness in arresting a Chinese | Labour Relations Act: Male on 21st December, 1937 who was convicted for Larceny.

undermentioned members of the Indian Company will attend Indian Company Headquarters for Part II of Training Course on Tuesday, January 4th, 1938 at 17.30 hours:--Constables R246 M. Y. Khan, R297 Karam Khan, R211 S. Aras, R215 Feroz Khan, R219 Nur Ahmed, R223 Firdos Khan, R229 M. R. Malik, R230 Mohamed Asghar, R279 Mir Walli Khan, and R221 Hakim All.

Patrol Duty. Nightly between 18.00 hours and midnight by members as detailed by the Officer in Charge of Company,

EMERGENCY UNIT RESERVE

members have been taken on the a crowd gathered opposite the Star strength of the Emergency Unit Re- Ferry Wharf, and saw a constable serve, as from dates shown against struggling with a man. He followed

December, 1937; Constable R409 D. Indian constable. He stated that he December, 1937.

Promotions. The following pro- afraid the Japanese might tell a motions to date from 23rd December, different story by stating that they 1937 have been approved;-Lance Sergennts R428 J. A. Ben-Crown Sergeant.

C. CHAMPKIN,

CALL SIGN ALTERED

Call-sign of the Australian Broadcosting Commission's short-wave station 3LR, regularly heard in Hongkong, has been altered to VLR, according to official advice received in -Hongkong this morning.

The station transmits on a wavelength of 31.34 metres (9,580 megacycles) and broadcasts to the Far East next 24 Hours by the Royal Obserfrom 2.35 p.m. to 1.30 n.m. daily.

A running commentary on the Germany versus Australia tennis Matches, in which you Cramm and at 10 a.m. being only slightly below Henkel, recently in Hongkong, will meet Bromwich, Crawford, McGrath and other Australian players, will be broadcast from VLR from 4 p.m.

GOVERNOR INSPECTING H.K.N.V*F.

New Instructor For Unit Arriving

On January 11, His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote will make his first inspection of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force H.M.S. Cornflower.

launch at 5.45 p.m. and will be met by Commodore E. B. C. Dicken and the total value of \$600. The theft the Commanding Officer of the H.K.N.V.F., Cmdr. J. Petrle. An and His Excellency will inspect a officers and ratings.

H.K.N.V.F. INSTRUCTOR

Cmdr., W. N. Kingdon, R.N. (Retired) is due in the Colony, January 6 by the P. and O. Hongkong, 31st December, 1937. Chitral to take over the post of first Permanent Officer Instructor of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force, He will succeed Lieutenant Cmdr. R. R. Helbert, R.N., who has been doing the duties of Officer Instructor.

WAR ON TRADE RECESSION

(Continued from Page 1.)

ceive the budget message on Tuesday and Wednesday.

CONGRESS' RECORD

As a result of its "Do-Nothing" record. Congress faces the following problems:

Senate Bills:

Secondly, wages— it is believed im-Bill in its present form: Thirdly, Senator Byrne's committee on Tuesday begins hearings to study the unemployment problem

and to seek its solution: MAY BE OPPOSED

Fourthly, econony-indications are members have been permitted to that President Roosevelt faces a stiff resign from the Chinese Company, as | fight in his efforts to whittle highway spending, and indications are that congressmen are prepared to make retaliatory whittling of millions of dollars of the President's pet New Deal projects;

Fifthly budget balancing—the leaders have virtually abandoned the hope of balancing the budget in face

Sixthly, monopoly-while the Licensing Bill sponsored by Senators toward consideration, the W.P.A. Constables R19 J. C. K. Wong, R21 | Economist, Mr. Leon Henderson last Wong Ping Kwan, R23 Kong Kar night continued his radio attacks, Yan, R25 Lee Chee Leung, R32 blaming the monopolies for sowing Yeung Po Kan, R36 Ho Iu Nam, R37 | the seeds of the slump through stimu-

PROFIT TAXES

-Seventhly, consideration of softening of the profits taxes: Eighthly the Ludlow resolution, which is expected to die in the

of Representatives; Ninthly, Mr. A. H. Vandenberg | Madame Chiang Kai-shek as "the M. S Dillon is commended for zeal will continue his effort to amend the man and wife of the year."

United Press.

JAPANESE ASSAULTS POLICE

(Continued from Page 1.)

be pulled out by six Indian con-

WANTED FAIR PLAY

Au Kwok-chong, a piece goods dealer, stated that while strolling along Connaught Road Central, some Strength. The undermentioned time before 5 p.m. yesterday he saw and witnessed the European police-· Constable R406 W. J. Priest-23rd man L/Cpl. Wright helping the scene by taxi. He said he' was present not later than 3 p.m. were struck by the police first.

the second defendant had done was refreshments. a serious offence, in attempting to prevent a police officer doing his

WEATHER MAY FRESHEN

Fresh northeasterly winds, with cloudy weather, are forecast for the vatory.

Compared with Christmas week, humidity is slightly higher this the maximum recorded for January. Temperature is about four degrees above the normal mean for the

(H.K.T.) on Friday. Sporting events Hongkong's rainfall for the year of the week, including tennis and 1937 totalled \$2.50 inches, which is cricket, will be described at 9.55 p.m. less than three inches below the

OLD GARDENER TURNS THIEF

FINALLY ADMITS HIDING BAG WITH DIAMONDS

tenced to one month's hard labour congressional investigation of for theft, charged before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at Central Magistracy. With about 14 years of good gardening service behind him the man, Ko Cheung 55, admitted linving stolen the hand-The Governor will arrive in his bag of Mrs. Begbie, which contained a diamond ring and other articles to occurred on January 1.

On New Year's day, as she was potting plants in the garden of her remembered that her purse was still special cases.—Reuter. in the garden and accompanied by her husband and guests she went out to retrieve it. It was missing. The police were informed of the matter and defendant and another man were yesterday arrested as suspects.

On being questioned defendant after first denying all knowledge of its whereabouts or of the theft. finally told the police that he had taken it and had hidden it in the FEW HANDS ABOARD fireplace of the kitchen. The purse was later transferred from there to a dustbin, and it was here that the police found it.

was in Court as the complainant, said route to the United States. that defendant began to work for him when he took over his present residence from another gentleman in 1935, who refused to travel by the Presi-He understood that defendant had dent Grant, remain in Manila. They been a gardener in the house for about will return to California by a late Firstly; farm legislation, necessi- 14 years and he had never heard of steamer. The four men now remaintaling reconciling the vastly different anything bad about the man. It was ing in Manila walked off the Presi-House of Representatives and the quite possible that the man had done dent Grant a few minutes before she what he did under strong temptation, sailed to Hongkong.

possible to pass the Black-Connery " Acting-Sub-Inspector Clarke who very frequent and it was very difficult; to register convictions. As a matter of fact defendant was almost allowed to go when he had denied the theft after much questioning and it was delaying salvage operations, but only through the diligence of the de- Dollar line officials are by no means tective in charge of the case, who pessimistic regarding the prospects went on with their interrogations in of ultimately refloating the ship. spite of denials, that defendant finally revealed the truth.

> Taking into consideration the fact that defendant would lose his job, his chance of receiving a good recommendation, and his age, Mr. Forrest passed sentence as mentioned above.

Of Ye

Time" Honours Chiang -And--Madame--

New York, Dec. 31. Departing from the custom of Board of Education, as from January Senate even if it passes the House selecting one individual, Time magazine has selected Generalissimo and

Time added: "if there is in the Tenthly, Western States supporters United States a man of the year he is Chinese people have been slowly of the silver policy may attempt to Mr. John Llewellyn Lewis, who made given a national consciousness. Her Training Course—Part II. The forestall future price cuts in silver.— the Committee for Industrial Organi- rise and that of the Generalissimo in sation a primary force in the offairs less than a generation to the moral of the nation.

> "No woman in the West holds so page in history. remarkable wife. Under this man lemerge as Asla's man of the century." and wife the traditionally disunited -United Press,

ANTI - TRUS LAW PROBE ADVISED

The United States Attorney The gardener of Dr. R. S. Begbie of General, Mr. Homer S. Cummings, 174 The Peak was this morning sent in his annual report, recommends tenced to one market morning sent in his annual investigation of the Anti-Trust laws, calling the statute in its present form "inadequate for the purpose of dealing with the many ramifications of the problem."

Mr. Cummings also stresses desirability of expediting the ministration of justice in the Federal Courts and advances two suggestions similar to those of President Roosevelt's 'ill-fated Court reform gramme, namely the appointment of house with her husband and two the Federal Courts and an increased friends. Mrs. Begbie took off her "flexibility" for the courts and an increased an administrative officer to supervise "flexibility" for the courts. This is diamond ring and put it in her hand- similar to President Roosevelt's plan bog, which she placed near her. by which the Chief Justice could Later when she was in the house she assign judges to any district to hear

HOOVER'S CREW GOES HOME

ONLY MASTER AND

Practically the entire crew of the wrecked Dollar liner President Hoover passed through Hongkong on To Mr. Forrest, Dr. Begble, who Saturday by the President Grant en

Only four members of the crew,

A skeleton crew, headed by Captain prosecuted asked Mr. Forrest to treat G. Yardley, still remains aboard the the case as a serious one as larcenies Hoover, and salvage crews are standin the Peak district were becoming ing by awaiting an opportunity to refloat the vessel. Reports that the President Hoover is a total wreck, it Is stated, are incorrect.

North-easterly monsoon weather is

MR. F. D. ANGUS IN NEW POST

Mr. F. D. Angus has been appoint-

ed Deputy Registrar of Births and Deaths, with effect from January 3. Mr. Angus, who was posted to the Colonial Secretary's Office in 1934,

joined the Hongkong Civil Service

on November 1, 1927, as a clerk in

the Sanitary Department.

ON EDUCATION BOARD Major H. H. Joseph, B. A., has ! been appointed a Member of the

and material leadership of the ancient Chinese people cover a great

great a position as Madame Chiang "To-day Generalissimo and Madame Kai-shek holds in China, Japan Chiang Kai-shek have not conceded launched a great adventure without China's defeat. They long ago anoutstanding leadership; but China, nounced their programme that for as victim of the adventure, has had the many years as necessary they will ablest leadership through 1937. The harass, exhaust and eventually will Chinese have been led-not without ruin Japan by guerilla warfare. If glory-by one supreme leader and a Chiang can achieve it, he may

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

Ambulance Brigade at 3.30 p.m., not valued at \$86. N. Willis -23rd December, 1937; and went to the station on foot after the 4.30 p.m., as previously arranged. Constable R416 H. R. Webb - 29th Japanese and the Europeans left the All nurses are instructed to be

meeting of the Urban Council Mrs. J. Butterfield has reported to will be held to-morrow at 4.15 p.m. the police that while walking along Mody Road an unknown Chinese Lady Northcote will inspect the came from behind and snatched Nursing Divisions of the St. John her handbag. The contents were

As he was in Main Street, Shau-The Royal Engineers Old Com- kiwan, on January 1, a man named rades' Association is holding a Ko Lam, 20 unemployed, was re-The first defendant pleaded guilty Grand New. Year Dance at the cognised by a constable as a banishee dall and R431 G. Frost to the rank of and was fined \$5. The second defen- Peninsula Hotel on Saturday, and was arrested. Charged with dant pleaded not guilty and after January 8. Music will be provided breach of the deportation ordinance evidence was given His Worship by the Peninsula Hotel Dance before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the D. S. P. (R) found him guilty and imposed a fine Orchestra and dancing will be from Central Magistracy to-day. Ko ad-8.30 p.m. to 1 a.m. Tables may be mitted the charge, pleaded guilty and His Worship remarked that what reserved. There will be prizes and was sentenced to eight months' hard

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As from January 3, 1938, New Licences will be available at the Government Radio Office, G.P.O. Building, First Floor, on ordinary business days, and will be issued against the receipt of a remittance of \$12, between the hours ed on application at the Radio Office. 0 a.m. and 5 p.m. except on Saturdays when licences will be issued between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Applications may be made: (a) personally.

(b) by messenger, (c) by post.

ferable under (a) and (b) that ap- and South America are forwarded. plications should be accompanied by "via Siberia" if so superscribed. crossed cheque payable to Hongkong Government. The new licence will then be sent by post or messenger as soon as it is ready. Where actual leaving the Licensing Office.

application.

From

HONGKONG RADIO TELEGRAPH

BERVICE XLT Telegrams conveying New Year Greetings will be necepted by the Radio Office for transmission via Radio up to January 6, 1938.

(a) The charge for telegrams to places in China will be based on One Fourth of the ordinary rate and to other places on One. Third of the ordinary rate. (b) The minimum charge for all places will be for ten words. Further particulars may be obtain-

SHANGHAI AIR SERVICE Air Mail Service to Shanghal istemporarily suspended.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

It is essential under (c) and pre- Letters and Postcards for Europe

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES Registered and Parcel Mails are cash is tendered a new licence should closed 15 minutes carlier than the be received in exchange before time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised. 'In the case of renewal the old to close at or before 9 a.m., registered licence should be returned with the and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

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(Senttle, 18th December, 1939).	Pres. JacksonJanuary 12.

OUTWARD MAILS

Date and Time Tuesday Samshui and Wuchow Kongso Tues., Jan. 4, 8.15 a.m. Air Mail for Sian, Lanchow and Eurasia PlaneTues., Jan. 4,. Chengiu, etc. (via Hankow) by G.P.O. and K.P.O. Reg., Jan. 4, 9 a.m. the "Eurasia Airways Service" (To Ord.,Jan. 4, 9.30 a.m. further points by surface transport as Services permit). Kongmoon Jan. 4, 10.00-a.m. Manita, Makassar and Sourabaya . . Tjisadane Tues., Jan. 4, 1.30 p.m. Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Arizona Maru Tues, Jan: 4, 2.30 p.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow SelstanTues., Jan. 4, 3 p.m., Amoy (Foochow via Amoy) and Sulyang Tues., Jan. 4, 3.30 p.m. Shanghai Wednesday

Dairen Ved. Jan. 5, 9.30 aan. Amoy, and Shanghal Soochow Wed., Jan. 5, 3.30 p.m. Shanghai and Japan Nellore Wed., Jan. 5, 5 p.m.

Pakhoi and Haiphong Szechuen Thurs., Jan. 6, 1 p.m. Shanghai Shantung ... Thurs., Jan. 6, 3.30 p.m. "C.N.A.C." Airways direct Scrvice. Kowloon P. O. Reg., Jan. 6, 5 p.m. Ord.,Jan. 6, 5 p.m. G. P. O.

Reg., Jan. 6, 5 p.m. Ord.,Jan. 7, 6 a m. Friday

Parcels Jan. 7, 11 a.m. Ord.,Jan. 7, Noon... Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, Pres. CoolidgeFri., Jan. 7. Central and South America and Parcels,Jan. 7, 4 p.m. *Europe via San Francisco-due San Francisco, 26th January and Reg.,Jan. 7, 5 p.m. Ord.,Jan. 7, 5.30 p.m. *Europe via Siberia. Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Rawalpindi Fri., Jan. 7.

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Firing Area "B" in the D'Aguilar E. C. Crisp (at present secretary to the Chief of Staff, H.M.S. Cumber-

Shipping, unless exempt from the land.) Areas affected, or by consenting to 31 except where otherwise stated: be towed out of the Firing Area, if Commander to Captain.—J. A. are anticipating the arrival of a little necessary, by any vessel acting under Collins. the orders of the Military Authorities.

SIR MILES ACCLAIMED

Cairo, Jan. 2. Sir Miles Lampson, British High Commissioner in Egypt, was enthusiastically acclaimed by a crowd outside the home of Mahmoud 31: Pasha, the Egyptian Prime Minister,

Egyptian Parliament, accords with the Onslow, M.v.o., D.s.c., W. J. Stephens, chemists everywhere. Constitution.—Reuter. L. S. Saunders, W. J. Agnew, G.

Insurgents Heavily Bomb Barcelona

Barcelona, Jan. 2. Insurgent planes to-day heavily bombed the central sections of Barcelona. It is announced that 49 were

killed and 50 wounded.-Renter.

Promotions Of Admiralty Announced

Officers On China Station Included

Local officers and included in the issued a warning to shipping and list of New Year promotions anaircraft that firing practice will be nounced by the Admiralty. The carried out from Mount Davis be promotions are:

> Surgeon Commander to Surgeon Captain .- W. H. Murray. Paymaster Commander to Paymaster Captain.-L. N. Simpson M.v.o., c.B.E., C. K. Lloyd, S. H. Drayson, o.u.e. (who was on H.M.S. Medway on her first trip to the China

Paymaster Lieutenant Commander to Paymaster Commander.-K. F. Firing Area "D" will be affected Green, A. W. Satierthwaite, R. Q. in the Mount Davis practice, and Pire, W. J. B. Prophet, F. S. Muller,

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Lieutenant Commander to Com- nerves by means of a reliable tonic mander .- H. L. Spurgeon, G. Stewart of which there is none better known (at present commanding H.M.S.) for the purpose than Dr. Williams

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Commander to Captain.-F. C. when he paid his first official call to- Flynn, I. A. P. Macintyre, II. II. famous blood and nerve tonic, are day.

The Prime Minister later issued a statement to the effect that the adjournment, not the suspension of the journment, not the suspension of the m.v.o., p.s.c., H. A. Rowley, H. F. J. Chemists of the ch

Grantham, C. E. Lamb. Lieutenant Commander to Com- dell, W. P. McCarthy (commanding mander.-R. S. V. Armour, J. R. S. H.M.S. Seamew). Brown, W. C. Jenks, R. Gotto, P. W. Engineer Commander to Engineer W. Wootten, H. W. S. Browning, Captain.—C. R. Hoare, H. R. Graham, D. H. S. Craven, F. B. B. W. Greathed. Tours, J. I. Robinson (Squadron Lieutenant Commander (E) to Leader R.A.F.)., H. G. Cooke (at Commander (E).—H. S. Greenlaw, J. W. M. Eaton, A. F. St. G. Orpen, Hindson. E. K. Le Mesurier, M.v.o., E. W. Engineer Lieutenant Commander



The Aftermath of Maternity

The joy of motherhood, great as It may be, is not of itself sufficient to restore strength and vitality to a system which has become weakened by the recent great strain imposed upon it, and though nature decreed that motherhood should entail no serious consequences the artificial modes of modern life have increased the possibility of impairment of

At this time more than at any other, it is necessary for the mother's provisions of the Defences (Firing Major to Brevet Lieutenant blood to be rich, pure and plentiful, Areas) Ordinance, is not allowed Colonel.-G. C. Hollies, Captain to thereby strengthening the nervous within the firing area. Masters of exempt shipping are warned to assist The following promotions have has brought into the world the in the carrying out of the firing prac- been announced by the Common- maximum chance for health and

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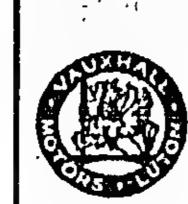
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Mrs. Janet Hill extends her sincere gratitude to all who attended the funeral of the late Inspector William Hill as well as for all the floral expressions of good-will. Her special thanks also to the Sister and Nurse of the Queen Mary Hospital who so putiently cared for him during his last illness.

The Kongkong Telegraph.

MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1938.

PROTECTION REQUIRED

Hongkong people read every day—if they see their newspapers—of persons prosecuted for cutting down trees or other-Often one may be moved to compassion for the unfortunates who fall foul of the law in this They are unfortunate not be steady. not the wit or opportunity to the vital water supply. tree more or less, they may trees. Consequently matter whatsoever. They might out of the Dust

Though that, too, is unlikely. Timber, as most people know, is a very essential thing to civilisation; not only in the shape of board feet of lumber, but as the guardian of a country's water supply, top soil and grass crop. Without timber, there is no Without timber watershed. erosion is rapid, the soil is away, vegetation washed perishes, and there is left such desolation as is to be found in the bare hills just across the the Colony's boundaries China. It has been said that a nation without timber shackled to poverty. The meaning is not clear until it is

realised just what purpose timberland serves. Without grass we would have no for scores of Chinese to stomach, where some of it was round it. of the earth." He might have truckloads. The importance of brain. added that timber, especially in protection of what little timber. Here it acted directly on the pounds and ammonia. Because will be naturally massaged. such a country as that about we have cannot be over- brain-stuff, and the stimulus it ammonia is too dangerous to be mentions, but for the prevention and poverty.



T ESTERDAY morning Smith overslept and woke up with a dry throat and a nasty taste at the back of the mouth.

Lying in bed late seemed wise damaging the all-too- to have done no good: he sparse timber of this Colony. felt more tired than he usually does at 7 a.m. And he cut himself while shavrespect; but it is out of place. ing—his hand wasn't too

earn a livelihood in any lawful Many of the great timber way. The temptation to cut producing nations of the world, down a tree or two and sell the including Canada, the United firewood_thus_to_be_obtained_is_States,_and_the_Scandinavian particularly strong at this time countries, realised early the when prices for the commodity necessity of preserving their are excellent. Every day scores forests not alone for the wealth of woodcutters go into the hills to be obtained from forest proand gather up the dead stuff, ducts. But in some sections the and they can scarcely be blamed knowledge of the protection if, in some quiet, out-of-the- forests afford came too late, way spot, they lop off a few or legislators were not sufgreen branches or even take a ficiently alive to the dantree. After all, what is one ger to make laws to save the argue; though the chances are have appeared where once were they have no conscience in the green trees and valleys and have did they appreciate the of the United States come purpose of the law which pro- great, demolishing dust storms tects Hongkong's timber, which ruin crops of countless soil. These disasters-for they plained about the coffee, and are major tragedies, affecting thousands of lives and thousands of farms—would have been preventable if fifty years Usually he is a cheerful, level- piece of mechanism—the body ago, even twenty-five years ago, headed, pleasant fellow, but— a period of relaxation when all there had been laws to save the yesterday, and the day before, but absolutely essential activiforests, to force lumbermen and the day before, he had a ties, such as breathing and the to cut timber scientifically, and party and ate and drank too beating of the heart, are reduced to re-plant and preserve new much, took less exercise than on to a minimum. growth. Hongkong's timber, other days, and spent most of his while it is not of a size or time in fuggy rooms. variety to be called forest, is nevertheless as vital to the ganism that functions continuneeds of this Colony as are the ously, day and night. It serves of the blood that it may help us The sight of food was distastegreen-clad lower slopes of the him well, but he must feed it Canadian Rockies, the Cascades, wisely, air it, and give it enough the Olympics and all those other rest. Otherwise, just as with a ranges where nature makes her neglected car, the engine will no greatest reservoirs, where water longer do its job. Recently the editor of a well- power is born, and from which known agricultural magazine are fed the agricultural lowwas asked why his publication lands. There are guards in the gave so much space to grasses hills of this Colony and they portions of indigestible food and cd by his unusual last three days and forage crops. "I must con- have an important work to per- washed them down with a bottle he didn't drop off as quickly as tion. fess," he said, "that I was form in preventing destruction of claret. Then followed gim- usual. Further, think of all the amazed. I had taken it for of the woodland. It must lets, whisky-sodas, Hongkong bustle going on inside him! granted that everyone knew be wondered if they are horrors flavoured with brandy, His overloaded stomach was like getting out in the open and that grass is the basis of human sufficiently numerous when, as and a couple of glasses of port. still trying hard to catch up, taking a brisk walk. This exerexistence on this carth. we are told, it is possible. This alcohol went into his and blood was circulating rapidly cise will increase his rate of

After three days of hard celebrating a good many of you will be feeling as Smith (an entirely fictitious Smith, of course) feels to-day.

thought that the bacon was

greasy and unpalatable.

FOR dinner Saturday paying the rent.

Sleep is nature's way of giv- with half-digested food. What's wrong with Smith? ing to that wonderfully intricate

Blood withdraws from the head and moves out into the Smith's body is a living or- limbs. It is because a warm bath assists this redistribution

to go to sleep. Clearly, if the brain goes on working, blood must go on circulating in it. It is no good expecting to sleep if we go on worrying about our jobs or about

night he had large Because Smith was still excit-

to increase, he felt really well, urea.

Round the intestines, blood was circulating, rapidly carrying away the useful stuffs set free by digestion. Everywhere -extra rapid circulation, extra work for the heart. In a word, Smith's digestive organs were not ready to go to sleep.

Strube in the "Dally Express"

TISUALLY he has a light evening meal and drinks a cup of tea just before going to bed. Then he sleeps like a top by cause his tummy hasjust enough to do and no more.

But this time it protested against the extra work and let the brain know what was going on. Smith was not altogether asleep-he was uncomfortable

This was unfortunate for him. During the day, as a result of his ordinary activities, poisonous substances accumulate in his

THESE are called toxins, and they reduce the produced nearly as fast as they

This morning, therefore, he woke up with his system clogged

His feelings correspond to his chemical condition: he feels tired, trifles worry him, his brain is occupied with events taking place in his body, his nerves are not carrying messages with their usual efficiency, so that his hand is not steady. He has a hangover from yesterday.

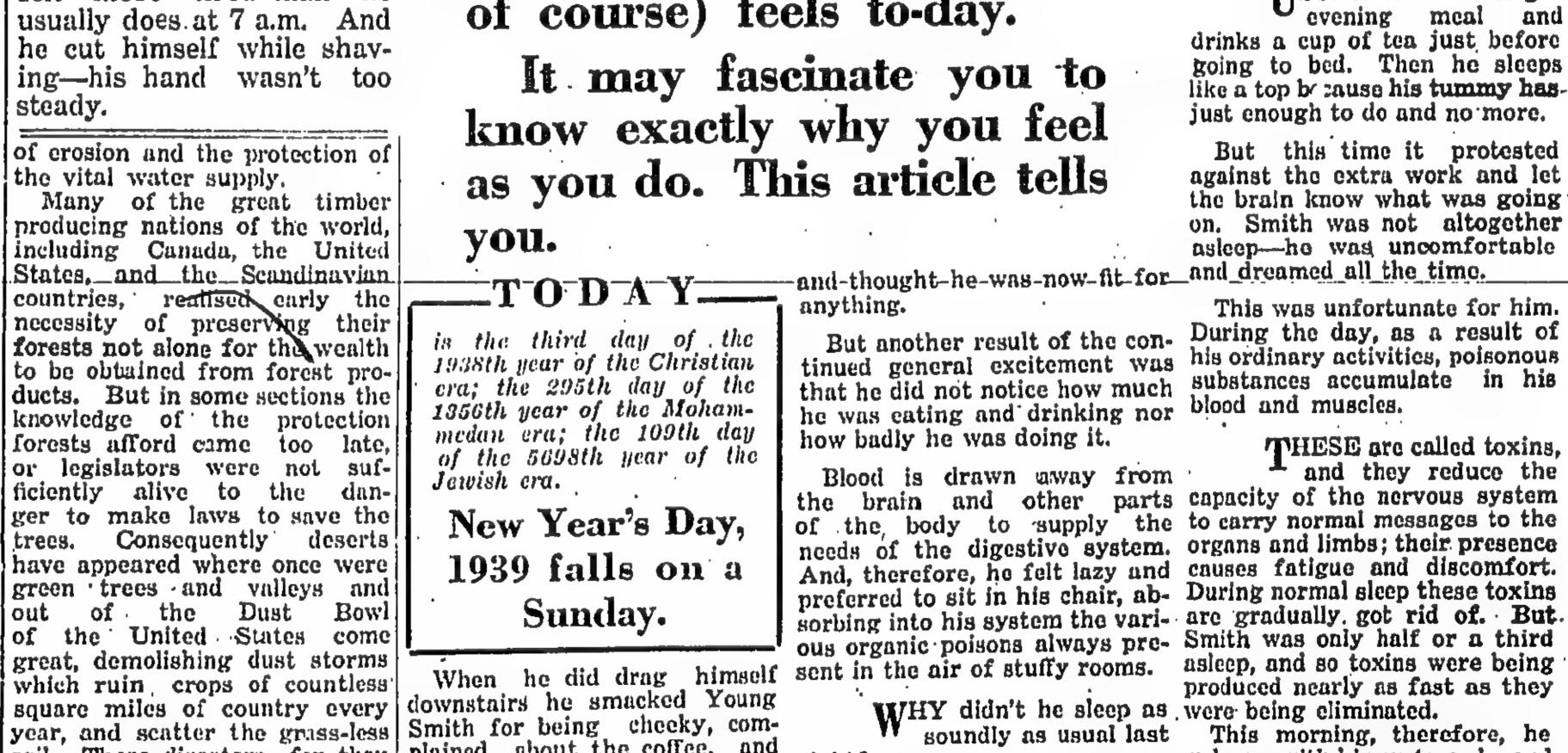
PUT how wonderfully adjusted is Smith! ful as he was very thirsty.

He left his breakfast practically untouched and will eat little tiffin: his digestive apparatus. will have a change of clearing up arrears. The water he drank before breakfast performed a useful function by stimulating circulation and increasing excre-

Probably, during the tiffin. hour or this evening, he will feel breathing and his pulse-rate.

bread, no meat and, in a short raid the New Territories' tim- quickly absorbed, circulated by The extra meat he had eaten More oxygen will be drawn time, no vegetation on the face ber daily and carry it off by the blood, and carried to the was being broken up into sim- into his lungs. His circulation pler, easily assimilated com- will become brisker, his muscles

To-night he will sleep more Hongkong, hilly, with shallow emphasised and it is worth caused was conveyed along the set free in the body, Smith's deeply, and to-morrow he'll feel: surface soil, is essential for the spending money to preserve it nerves. Almost immediately liver was working overtime to perfectly fit again-indeed, propreservation of the grass he against vandalism, ignorance Smith's nervous energy seemed change it quickly into harmless bably all the better for his littler.



WOMAN ENDED 6-WEEKS FRIENDSHIP

"I'm Not Fooling," Desperate Threat

Clacton.

PEAUTIFUL, twenty-six-Kurcen gave evidence at the inquest here to-night on Charles Sidney Way, "deathray" inventor, who shot himself in a scafront shelter recently. He had called "Little Princess," had a note: "Good-bye, little princess, I have kept my promise."

Mrs. Edith Grant, of Cranstonroad, Forest Hill, London, Way's sister, gave evidence,

When, sobbing, she asked Mrs. Kureen if she accompanied Way on a Mediterranean cruise, Mrs. Kureen gave an emphatic denial. "You did, you did, he showed us a photograph just after he got back,"

shouted Mrs. Grant. Mrs. Kureen, of Vicarage-gardens, Clacton, proprietress of the Majestic Hotel, Clacton, told how she broke off a six-week friendship with Way when she found he was married, had children.

A few minutes before Way shot himself in the seafront shelter he called to her, "I am not fooling; I am serious this time."

She told the coroner: "I was going into the hotel where I was staying. . . He told me to go inside. I was nervous, jumped into my car and drove to my home at the town. I knew he had a gun, but did not hear a shot fired." Mrs. Grant said of her brother:

"He had no permanent address. He used to travel about. He was atways unsettled. He was married and had a nine-year-old daughter, a hospital bed.
but was living apart from big wife.
"For years he had been living Dectors said they "For years he had been living Dectors said they with Miss Mabel Barker, and had be marked for life with the Madhouse two children by her, one of them swastika, being born in a nursing home at Ray 1 Clacton three months ago. Five weeks ago he came home from a

cruise in the Mediterranean 'I WAS SHOCKED'

The coroner said Mrs. Way had telegraphed that she would reach disturbed."

parted from her husband and using secret clubs and fraternities. her malden name, said to me: "Way he was 'phoning me continually, and still came to the hotel for his meals. "Our friendship lasted for six i

shocked. I wanted to have nothing count. more to do with him. He had told me of his 'death-ray' and of his disappointment with it." Mrs. Grant said to me: "My

brother told me that he was desperately in love with Mrs. Kureen, that he could not live without her. He spent all his time in Clacton, forgot his wife and Miss Barker, forgot everything but Mrs.' Kureen."

At the nursing home opposite the police station, where Way's baby son was born three months, ago, the matron said: "Way told me of his 'death ray,' that he had two yachts, that he flew to the Continent twice "WE INVESTED £1,603 a week. Once he showed me a bunch of notes, sald: 'There's £300 here.'"

MAULED BY LION THAT KILLED EX-RECTOR

Showman's Escape

Manchester. Freddle, the flon, which inflicted fatal wounds on Mr. Stiffkey in July, has mauled Mr. T. Mann, 32, of Milnrow Road, Shaw, Lancashire,

Mr. Mann owns the "Wonderland" fun-fair in Oxford Road, All Saints, Manchester. Freddle and his mate Toto, owned by a Skegness man, Driscoll, who was now 30 and emhave been exhibited there for a ployed by San Francisco's emergency fortnight.

at "Wonderland," sald: "Mr. Mann repay it. went into the cage to try to win a bet. He was in it about 10 minutes, posed for a photographer and was just leaving when Freddie, who had been sitting quietly in a corner,

sprang at him. "" "The lion caught Mr. Mann's arm, clawed it, and ripped the coat sleeve, agreed that the son should give his Mr. Mann jumped for the door, which parents a monthly allowance and pay I closed. He received bruises and off the mortgage by instalments. shock, and was medically attended at "The judge convinced me," stated his home. The exhibition was not Mrs. Driscoll, "that blood is thicker open to the public at the time." ... than water."

CUMBERLAND'S SAILORS AT HAPPY FUNCTION



SWASTIKA-BRANDED JEW IN "VARSITY "RAGS"

U. S. Scholar Vows Vengeance

New York.

PAGGING of freshmen at Delaware University was banned for ever recently by the student council, shocked at the branding of a swastika sign on the face of a Jewish undergraduate, Joseph Holz-

University officials pushed their inquiry into the branding as Holzman, his face swathed in bandages, swore vengeance from

Ray Hecht, another freshman, who was marked on the face with For 23 of a awastika, returned to hospital to-day for treatment.

'DRASTIC ACTION'

Clacton later in the evening, but he did not intend to adjourn for her. Dean George Dutton's threat to He recorded a verdict of "Suicide hound the branders out of the uni-The student council, frightened by while the balance of the mind was versity, voted to abolish all "rat rules," under which freshmen are After the inquest, Mrs. Kureen, initiated by a baptism of fire to

Dean Dutton, who is in charge of came to my hotel at the end of July. the faculty investigation, said He stayed there for two weeks, he had discovered the names of the Chelmsford, Dr. Henry Wilson, tried to pay me so much attention undergraduates who engineered the the world has been mad for the that I told him to leave. Afterwards brandings, and promised drastic last 23 years. action within a few days.

The Jewish Club at the university weeks. Then I learned that he was held a long meeting this morning. married and had children. I was and voted action on their own ac-

PARENTS SUE DOCTOR SON Seek Return Of Education Costs

IN HIM"

San Francisco. A curious suit brought by the parents of Dr. John Driscoll against their son for the repayment of sums they "invested" in his medical career has been scilled amicably.

Mrs. Driscoll told Judge Parker that when Dr. Driscoll reached the age of 21 she and her husband decided to devote their savangs to his medical education. They morigaged their house and kept a detailed account of everything they spent en him, including purchases of shoes and other items of clothing and "tuck" sent him at his university.

The total was £1,003. Dr. hospital service, had displayed no Mr. P. Mellin, of Grosvenor Road, enthusiasm when it was suggested Skegness, organiser of the exhibition that the time had come for him to

The judge insisted that a compromise should be sought. saying: "The tle that binds a family is one of the most precious things in the world."

After much discussion it was

Years, Says

-THE WORLD

London, Nov. 22. According to the Bishop of

In his Diocesan Magazine, he says: "The world has never recovered its sanity since the war broke out and the madness is now at its height.

"The most conspicuous evidence of R. BARNES, Bishop of Birmingbut the moral upset is seen not only in Birmingham about "modifying in world politics, but also in almost every realm of thought.

"The so-called 'New morality', old immorality", is challenging the Christian ideals of personal purity lience? and marital sanctity.

"It is indeed a moral squint, which puts bad in the place of good. It is seen in many forms of art. We are invited to admire a slatuary which portrays figures with the face of a gargoyle and the body of an ape with its limbs dislocated. It is seen literature. I believe that these works of ort and literature, which I often think have been perpetrated with tongue in cheek are the products of a debased standard of values and inlow moral level,"

A Land Land Commercial The new Viceroy of-Ethiopia, the Duke of Aosta, is familiar with conditions in Africa, where he has spent many years. The above photograph possession in Africa.

DR. BARNES SAYS WE

MAY BEAT OLD AGE

this is the state of Europe and Asia, D ham, recently talked to chemists the onset of time." He said: "What would we not give to un-

derstand why it is that we grow old most truly described as really "the why it is that the arteries harden and the lungs lose their old resi-"It seems to be something in

> chemistry, man will learn how to modify the onset of time. "Your analysis is ultimately an analysis of matter, but it is carried through by mind, and we are always conscious of the intimate way in which our minds are bound up with the working of our bodies.

the nature of things, and may-

be, by some combination of

Understand the latter and possidicative of a definite swing towards a bly we shall be a stage nearer to understanding how we think.

Tommy Farr Misses His

Tommy Farr, the British champion, who is in London, lifted the telephone receiver recently to hear his 22-year-old sister, Sally, tell him she had just been married.

The wedding had taken place at Slough Register Office, and Tommy was the first person in the family to hear the news. The bridegroom was Mr. Norman Mackenzie Black, aged 29, and

orchid specialist, of Middle Green, Wexham, near Slough, 'The wedding was by special licence, and only two persons, apart from the bride and bridegroom, were present.

They were Mr. George Bennett, proprietor of the training camp where Farr prepared for 15 heavy-weight fights, and his son, Mr. G. E. Bennett.

Tommy was delighted to hear the nows, but told his sister he was sorry she had not informed him earlier, so that he could be

H.M.S. Cumberland's Christmas Party, held in the China Fleet, was a joyous affair, largely attended by friends of the crew.-Kicong Lam

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1.0 Time and Weather. 1.03 Albert Sandler

Orchestra. La Tosca-Funtasie (Puccini-urr. Tavan); Down In The Forest (Sir L. Ronald); Indiana Sweetheart (Hansen); Tears (Uhr); The Child And His Dancing Doll (Heykens); Spanish Screnade (Heykens); The Fairles Gavotte (Kohn); Rosa Mia (Gulzar, Fisher & Potter); Song Of The Nightingale (Hudson & Ailbout). 1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Wea-

ther and Announcements. 1.40 Variety.

Dance Orch.-Somebody Stole My Gal-Fox-Trot Temptation Rag-Fox-Trot.....The Ballyhooligans; Vocal—Artificial Flowers ('Floodlight'-Nichols); A Little White Room ('Floodlight'- (Soprano) ... Frances Day with John Mills; Novelty-London Rhythm (Williams, Addlson) Solitude (Ellington, De Longe, Mills)The Mills Brothers; Vocal-Easy To Love (film 'Born to Dance')Frances Day (Soprano); Novelty -Swing Is The Thing (Mercer, Bloom) 'Long About Midnight (Mills, Hill) The Mills Brothers; Dance Orch.—Favourite Favourites, No. 3... .The Ballyhooligans. 2.15 Close down.

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12. Truckin'. 5.55 Interval of recorded dance' music from ZBW. 6.0 13. Blue Venetian Waters; 14. The words are in my heart; 15. Strauss Waltz Medley Part II.

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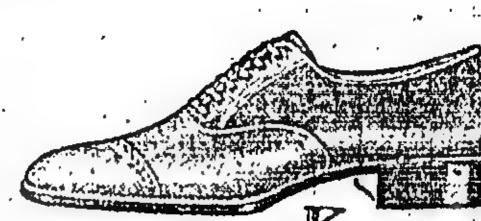
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was bigger; (f) Here lies a tree.... Oi!-Tange (Males).George Baker (Baritone).

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(a) They all went off to discover 7.50 Geraldo and His Orchestra. Nevelly—Inck Hyllon Throws A the Pole; (b), Three cheers for Pooh; El Relicario—One Sian (Padilla); Party, ... Guesta Tommy Handley (c) The more it snows; (d) The La Violetera—Tango (Willematz Hilds Mutaly and Billy Coryll Design butterflies are flying; (e) If rabbit Granler and Padilla); Che Papusa (Continued on Page 4)

8.0 Time, Weather and Announce-8.05; Chinese Programme-Roley. from the Ko Shing Theatre. 11.0 Close down! 8.05-11:0 p.m. European Program-

8.05 Varioty.

YESTERDAY'S EXHIBITION GAME PLEASES

WINNING KICK IN LAST MINUTE OF MATCH

the minds of the players to the desire been given more opportunities, for for a good game made this an attractive hollday fixture at the Club ground yesterday and gave pleasure in check by Evans and Webster, the had been a draw, but when McGulgan brightest and best, but Chris Pile was offered unchallenged possession covered him efficiently and Tam of the ball three yards from goal Kwong-hon was always ready for any two minutes before the close, he was subsequent emergency. Beltrao too, in bounden duty to score. And so, at centre-half, seemed rather legin the tally of goals the British Isles weary, and in the half back line, the boy won, but the honours were strictly Hongkong team suffered slightly by

might be observed in passing that he showed himself to be very nearly as efficient an official as a player, and there was small cause to complain about his decisions, save when he allowed Func Figure 1 and 1 tooked as though the play. It looked as though the play of the allowed Fung King-cheung to score became a sixth forward, with excellent

offside position, There were team changes, of course, but these did nothing to detract from the game. The players, apparently keen on making a good impression in the first representative match of the new year, played whole-hearted stuff, new year, played whole-hearted stuff, afternoulously clean, and it is though scrupulously clean, and it is trol a few yards from goal. The inside right could not but score. was more exciting action in the last quarter of an hour, than in the first. The British Isles had much the McGulgan and Pearson would have enjoyed a substantial lead at the interval. As it was the teams were on level terms, both having scored once. The British Isles deservedly went ahead when, after they had Hongkong Born XI however, was soon | claim. on level terms again, Fung King- Mr. R. V. Ryder, the county secre- "(A). This, of course, is a mot-

looked better on the move. Evans continue their present practice of accepted by the General Committee. and Wilson were grand wing halves playing all their home games in who fed the forwards with subtly Birmingham will be considered. "As regards (B). On August directed passes. The attack too, gave "We shall do all we can to bring last, at the request of the Selection | Lindsay Hassett, the much disthe appearance of being perfectly negotiations to a happy and success-capable of turning these opportunities ful conclusion." added Mr. Ryder.

Crosum on the wight wing ful conclusion." added Mr. Ryder.

Committee, I, as chairman, intersuccess to be commended on attempt-viewed Tate and told him that this lete and a member of an athletic ing to take Becher's Brook (which enlanded). was a constant menace, and Howlett had to be very carefully watched. But the quintette did not finish their promising movements at all well and weak shooting often spoilt excellent spade work. In addition Tam Konghon was at the top of his form and effecting one or two amazing saves when goals appeared to be certain, At the other end of the fleld Webster and Bone presented a bold Palmer. Australian cruiser-weight front to the nippy Hongkong attack, title-holder, in Sydney. and behind them Hartley played with

the sticks. eleven show any inferiority. In the manager, "but we cannot make up tion. second half the local born players our minds yet, as negotiations are were constantly on the attack, with still in progress for McAvoy to fight a workmanlike inside trio. Tommy championship."

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QUALITIES

Care-free football, with the result Pile, who crossed the ball very ably quite clearly made subordinate in when given a chance, might have

by the appearance of Lee Wai-tong:
not as a player, but as referee. It might be observed in passing that he showed blooms that he showed blooms the passing that he in the second half from a blatantly results for his team. He forged his SERVICES TO COUNTY way through and equalised with a

half, and but for weak shooting by CRICKET HUNGER OF COVERTRY

No first-class cricket match has case for the Committee. been played at Coventry since 1932. "It seems to be held in some quarand now, through the members of ters that (A) Tate is quite fit enough three times narrowly missed, the City Council, a polite request to take his place in the team for an-Howlett's shot was deflected into the has been made to Warwickshire other season, (B) He should have roof of the net by Chris Pile. The County club to reconsider its been given longer notice before be-

choung snapping up a pass to go tary, stated recently that a report ter of opinion. An exceptionally through in lovely style for the on the matter will be made to the strong selection committee consider committee soon, when the sub- that we shall have no room for Tate Nevertheless the British Isles eleven ject of whether the county should next season and their advice has been

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to several hundreds of spectators. In check by Evans and Webster, the half back in particular giving a fine of the teams would have been much better saltsfied if the result.

I.o. Tin-sorg was and Webster, the hartley, British Islas goalkeeper makes a loose clearance during year torday's football match against the Hongkong Born XI with Fung Kingstone better saltsfied if the result.

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APPRECIATED

Sussex County Cricket Club have issued a statement, giving their reasons for the recent termination of Maurice Tate's engagement. Brigadier-General D'Arcy Brownlow, the Sussex Chairman, writes: "The an-nouncement that the Committee of the Sussex County Cricket Club had decided not to renew the engagement of Maurice Tate has evoked considerable interest and a certain amount of adverse criticism. Perhaps I may be allowed to state that

ing 'dismissed' or 'sacked.'

GIVEN EARLY NOTICE occurred, his services would not eyes. be required for the remaining mat-

one at which the secretary was pre- his school in six seasons. His 705 in sent. Although formal it was entire- 1930 is a record aggregate for a ly friendly. I told Tate that I was public school batsman in Victoria. letting him know of the decision at He represented Geelong College in the earliest possible moment so that the G. P. S. tennis champlonships

Only at intervals did the Hongkong ble," said Harry Levene, McAvoy's thanks to me for my timely information but Haster Club wanted him, but Haster Countries and the Hongkong ble, and harry Levene, McAvoy's thanks to me for my timely information.

Fung King-cheung, Lai Shui-wing John Henry Lewis in this country the post of coach at one of our. He made his first century in a public schools and I know that he "big" match for a country team, Pitman, Garrard, Berger and Allan was being approached by the against West Indies at Geelong, and Lancashire League. It so happen- now, of course, is a regular member ed that casualties did occur in our of the State side, and an outstandteam and Tate was played again, ing batsman. He has an excellent einder rack and through a Chinese but no sort of suggestion was ever defence, unlimited patience and village. Here Claridge dropped back made to him by me that the ques- plenty of strokes. He drives hard and Pinel took the lead along the tion of his re-engagement was be- and scores freely when going, ing considered by the Selection Com-

WAS NOT "SACKED"

Tate has been on a yearly engage- Hassett came into the Victorian side jumps to the finish competition was ment and the writing on the wall late in the season and was remarka- keen. These jumps, however, proved has been clear to see. The element bly consistent. Starting with five to be the undoing of many and the of surprise could not have existed, against England, 83 and 71 not out, first six past the flags were:there in a vast difference between 93 against South Australia, giving non-renewal of an agreement and him an aggregate for the season of 'sacking' or 'dismissal.'

both for his county and for England. Ithird batsman on the list. They know also of his popularity on ! all grounds and his gate-drawing with 36 and 127 not out against New owning such a steady performer as powers, and they regret his passing Zenland and appears as though he River Dec on which he also won the as much as do any of the public, will be a certain tourist in 1938. Their first duty, however, is to see that the county fields the best pos- Daylight Saving Move

Tate has done, they have voted him grade committee, the New South area open owing to the recent floodan ex gratia grant of £250, a sum Wales Cricket Association agreed at lang of the countryside. Thanks also

deal to Tate but surely Tate owes daylight saving in order to provide to a most enjoyable Hunt Tea at the something to the county which greater opportunities for sport. The Race Club. brought him out and has always recommendation, it was stated by treated him with the greatest con- Mr. R. C. M. Boyce, chairman of the

a paid servant of the club, is cor- committee and captains of grade instead of the whole team being derectly reported, it would appear that teams. he has been somewhat free and inaccurate in his criticisms. It is decided to prohibit the use of wicketpleasant to read that Tate has been keeping gloves with webbing be-'inundated with offers' and every tween the thumb and first finger in member of the committee sincerely all first-class matches in this State. hopes that he will secure a good ap- Other State Associations will be pointment and will wish him the best asked to take similar action. Deleof luck in the future."

TATE EXPLAINS When the statement was referred Easton. to Tale, he said:

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Life in The Old Dog Yet

W. G. Thomas, the Oxford University coach, who is 64 years of age, ran five miles recently, with a strong wind blowing and on a heavy track, in 34 min., 28 sec., beating his previous record of 34min. 38sec. He ran his last mile in 6min, 48sec.

AUSTRALIA

NEW VICTORIAN PLAYER

DAYLIGHT SAVING MOVE

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Lindsay Hassett

committee were not going to re- family. Short in stature, like Ma- was not laid) causing regretted discommend his re-engagement and cariney and Bradman, he is only 5ft. comfort, particularly for the member

Hassett, who is 24, is an accountant. He was educated at Geelong "Our interview was a formal College. He scored 2,380 runs for he should have ample time to look and also captained his school footballteam. Later he played in the Vic-"There was no possible misunder- torian Amateur Football Association sett declined. Hassett is also a use-"At this period I have reason to ful golfer, playing with Geelong off

ket for Victoria, and another brother, taking Garrard with him, leaving Harry, represented his State at ten- Pitman in the lead. The flags were "Moreover, for the past season his for some years. Last season then sighted and with only two good think it must be admitted that 58 and 68 against New South Wates, 503, with an average of 71.85. He . "My committee know full well the was second to Bradman, and aversplendid work which Tate has done aged 17.85 an innings more than the

lost hunt of the previous season.

which, in view of our financial situa- its last meeting that other sporting go to the Master who brought the bodies be approached with a view to afternoon's sport to a pleasant con-"Admittedly, Sussex owes a great urging the Government to introduce clusion by very kindly inviting all committee, was the outcome of a two minutes from the fall of the pre-

At the same meeting it was also gates were guided by the views of W. A. Oldfield, H. S. Love and F.

Agreement was expressed with the After beginning well on November Board of Control's suggestion that 27 at Jamnagar on the first day of when an incoming bataman exceeds

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tive display was W. A. Reed, whose

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The Current Season

A delightful display of hockey hockey yet seen in tournament pleased a huge crowd of specta- play this season. This was nottors at King's Park yesterday ably so in the second half when when the Civilians and the Ser- through finely co-ordinated vices met in their replay match, efforts by the backs, half backs the Civilians winning 3-1. To and forwards, the winners gave win the Civilians gave one of the the Services a gruelling time. finest exhibitions of collective

magnificent work at centre-half for HANKOW the Civilians marked him as the best player on view. CHRISTMAS PAPER HUNT THRILLING RUN

did opportunities offered them by their lender. During the first half Despite the absence from the Fort of many Hankow riders, particularly Patnub made some dazzling runs the fair sex, a field of twenty com- down the wing, and on three oceapetitors turned out for the Christmas slons had Brown and Guest com-Hunt in the Home Country and with pletely baffled, but he did not always the support of many followers who linish so well. were not actually competing, made a brave showing. The Club welcomed Services half backs, worked hard but The tourists, in the second innings, many new-comers and was especially Lamb and Spencer fell away badly have eight wickets to fall, pleased to see Rear-Admiral Holt when the Civillans maintained a hot To-day when the match was in the saddle so few hours after his pace. Ray continually thwarted the resumed, the wicket had changed and arrival in Port. For a change the neat movements of Bond and Pintos resumed, the wicket nod enanged and weather was kind to Paper Hunters and rarely allowed them to get into bowlers. As a result 14 wickets fell conditions, although the going was Wallace and Kishen Singh comstill a little heavy.

The Master, Mr. H. Sobbe, add- goal fell three times. ressed the Hunt and after extending The Civillans deserved to win. Englishmen lost their last two the Season's Greetings to all, gave They were a better side in every wickets for an additional 38 runs, the signal for the field to move off, department, especially in defence, the innings closing with All India Paper was immediately found and Guest started shakily, but improved leading by 03. the hunt was on! There was grief as the game progressed, and E.L. Batting a second time, the Indians within the first twenty-five yards Gosano struck his best form from the fared badly against Languidge (6 when the Hon. Sec. took a toss start, and was the best full back on for 41) and Wellard (4 for 67) and The following cricket news tunately his pony was caught and the match and gave a magnificent Tennyson's team to score 286 to win. were received by a recent air returned, which enabled him to con- display, especially in his constructive When stumps were drawn, the fast pace was set by the thrusters on a good long run, and a sigh of relief was given by many at the sight of green paper indicating the first wing well in subjection. Brown was check. One or two over-zealous rid- reliable, notably in the second period unless casualties 3 in. He has fair hair and blue who had as a result a wet and somewhat wearisome walk home!

EXCELLENT RUN

Paper was soon found and the field coming up. An excellent run was then enjoyed to the second check where a welcomed respite was given to both pony and rider, as paper was goal from a most difficult angle. not so easily discovered. Green paper was, however, found leading through market gardens causing a short stretch of consequently slow going, after which white paper was again sighted. Heads were then turned towards home and with the scent keen for the run in, hats we e jambed down and the pace quicker id by the close on his heels. The Master, however, in laying the paper, cumlingly path past the fort, only to lose it His brother, "Dick," played cric- through his pony over-running paper,

1st. Pitman on River Dec 2nd. Berger on Coronation Prince 3rd, Garrard on Ramseck 4th. Pinel on Top Flight 5th, Allan on Dackle

6th. Gallie on Silver Ribbon Pitman is to be congratulated on This season Hassett has started his well deserved win and also on

Credit goes to the Master on laying such an exciting and interesting hunt, particularly in view of the "As some recognition of all that On the recommendation of the difficulties presented by the limited

"If Tate who, incidentally, is still conference held between the grade vious wicket, he shall be given out

Mr. F. M. Cush was elected honorary treasurer and Mr. W. Renshaw to the cricketers' fund committee in place of the late Mr. Tyler. A grant of £50 was made to the Richardson-Grimmett testimonial.

Lord Tennyson's XI

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Russell A Cricket

A. C. Russell, the former Essex batsman, and N. Kilner, who up to last season played for Warwick, are newcomers to the list of umpires for next season's first-class cricket matches.

Those omitted from last season's list are W. Bestwick (Derby) and W. A. Buswell, J. Franks and B. Flint are newcomers to the Minor Countles list, from which A. S. Barlow's name is omitted,

players—Khada Bux on the right wing, Nursin Rom at inside left and Kishen Singh at left back. Pritam Nath, as leader of the losers' attack, gave a fine exhibition of passing and Cricket was also responsible for the goal of the match. But his inside men, Sawal Khan and Nurain Ram Resourt the spien-INDIA MAY WIN

(Northants),

London, Jan. 2. Lord Tennyson's XI needs to Ray, Lamb and Spencer, the Test against All India at Calcutta. score 244 to win the unofficial cricket

during the day's play for 272 runs. bined well in defence and it was India was nicely placed, having When the game was resumed, All hardly their fault that the Services scored 350 to which the Tourists had

view. W. A. Reed was the man of were dismissed for 192, leaving Lord Englishmen had lost two wickets for Malik at left half was a good 42 runs.-Reuter.

ENGLAND'S RUGBY XV

Only 14 of the 15 positions in Enghe had shown himself to be a bit land's rugby team to play Wales at moved off with some stragglers still quicker to the ball. Fowler was a Cardiff on January 8 were filled by fine winger and capped a good all- the selectors to-day. The team is:

> H. D. Freakes; E. J. Unwin, P. Cranmer, F. S. Nichelson and H. S. Sever; F. J. Reynolds and A. N. Other: R. J. Longland, H. B. Toft. H. F. Wheatley, A. Wheatley, T. F. Huskisson, W. H. Weston, D. L. K. Milman and R. Bolton.

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Pyara Singh led the attack

splendidly and scored a grand

equalising goal after beating Wallace

and McBride in a solo effort. Crisp

stick work was the feature of his

play, as it was of G. Singh. Pintos

tat inside left found the net once,

though he might have scored more if

round display by scoring the third

The game was well worth the re-

play, with hard tackling taken in the

best of spirit. Lleut-Comdr. Bower-

man and Mr. R. Henderson controlled

the game which was enthusiastically

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DISASTER

Stokes did not last long as at 14

A QUICK FINISH

Boucher continued bowling after

Reasons For

Dismissal Of

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of August 3. I was told that I would

not play again, but Sussex lost

their third match in succession, and

within three days I was called back

"I bowled and batted so well that

more than one member of the com-

mittee told me that I need not worry,

and that I should be all right for

but I have nothing in view for next

season. Three counties would like

me to play for them, but there is the

question of qualification. Appar-

ently they agree with me and with

THE STAND CONTINUES

Allen went on to bowl after ten at

the Law Courts end and Boucher

snicked a lucky single off his last

ball-it looked like a very difficult

chance to first slip but I could not

end, and Boucher glanced the last

ball to long leg for four. It is of

course awkward with a left and a

right handed batsman in together but

there seemed to be a lot of time

wasted not only between the overs

but during the rearranging the

field. It is of course necessary to

make changes as the game goes along

but there dld seem to be rather more

When Allen had bowled their overs

(for five runs) Owen Hughes went

on for him. Boucher had a four and

a single and by this time the Navy

were well in the picture as they only

THE TIDE TURNS

and T. A. Pearce took a low catch

at first slip. 112-7-0. The tide had

turned and the Club were now on

top again. Wauchope played out the

over. Whitmarsh pulled Owen

Hughes for four to complete his fifty

and repeated the stroke two balls

later. Wauchope defended for a bit

Waymouth snicked his first ball

of it than was necessary.

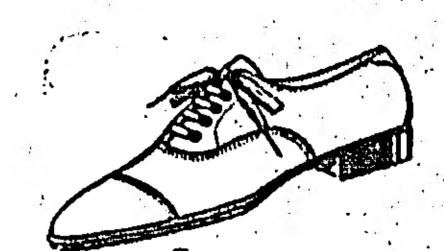
many other people in Sussex that I

"I have been quite frank and open.

Tate

to the side.

another year.



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CRICKET NEWS FROM AUSTRALIA

(Continued from Page 8.)

their three-day match here by dismissing a strong side organised by the Jam Sahlb of Jamnagar for 206 runs. - Lord Tennyson's touring side were themselves out for only 126 runs on the following day and then saw their opponents score 223 for the loss of seven wickets in their second innings.

Good bowling by Amar Singh, who took five wickets for 35 runs, was the principal cause of the tourists' poor score. Wellard was top scorer, hitting three 6's in his 30 before being out l.b.w. to Amar Singh.

Richardson Retires

During an official luncheon at Adelulde, V. Y. Illehardson, former viceenptain of Australian Test teams against England and captain of the team, which toured South Africa during the 1935-36 season, announced his retirement from first-class cric-

One of the finest all-round sportsmen in the Commonwealth, he was for many years captain and opening but for South Australia until D. G Bradman Joined the State and took over the captaincy. Richardson is a fine batsman, but is more famous as a fieldsman. Last season be played only seven innings in inter-State matches and finished with an average of 23.57.

WEEK-END RESULTS

Division I

S. China "A" 4 St. Joseph's Division II

European Eng. 4 Chinese Eng.

Exhibition Match S. Chine "B" 3 Combined Fusi-

lier & Riffes XU 1

Charity Match

British Isles 3 Hongkong

Davis Cup Ties Only Every Other Year

Mr. H. A. Sabelli, secretary of the Lawn Tennis Association, said recently that Great Britain would be in favour of a biennial Davis Cup competition when a proposal to that effect is brought before the International Federation meeting next

"This proposal came up last June," sald Mr. Sabelli, "and on that occasion Great Britain supported the motion, which was, however, defeated. It is coming up again next June and no doubt Great Britain will take a similar attitude towards this suggestion to play the Davis Cup tournament every other year instead of annually as at present."

JOURNALISTS DIE IN SPAIN

Hendaye, Dec. 31. Reuter's special correspondent, Mr. E. R. S. Sheepshanks, was killed yesterday while motoring to observe the battle in the Teruel area.

An American correspondent, Mr. Johnson, of the magazine Spur, was also killed, while Mr. Nell, of the Associated Press, was wounded in the

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three changes in the Club side, Leekie, Baker and Allen for Haymes, Swain and Kilbee. The Navy also had to make a change on two A. B. Smith, L. T. Woods, Commdr. Wanchope coming in for Kyrke and Carless. Boucher sent down the first ball at 11.10 and Marshall and Leckie batted. .The former was very nearly run out off the second ball when he started for a short one and then went back. After a maiden over Cotman bowled at the Law Courts end. Leckie was uncommonly lucky to steer the ball between his legs and the wicket in Boucher's second over when he played outside the ball, but it did not help him much as in Cotman's second over he was bowled by a perfect length ball which just took the balls before it went on to the wicket-keepers pads and bounded back into the sticks. In fact I did not realize he was bowled at first A CLUB COLLAPSE

Exciting Triangular Tournament Cricket

T. A. Pearce came in and ran two short singles for himself and a quick three for Marshall to third man. The latter was not a bit happy with the bowling however which was uncomplay defensive shots for the most attempt by eight runs. part though he seemed anxious to get on with things. But in Cotmon's fifth over he played forward, missed the ball and was l.b.w. Two balls 112-6-0. later Allen, the newcomer, was deceived by the pace of a ball which came much faster than he expected and was palpably leg before 16-3-0. McLellan hit the last ball of the over very hard through the covers off two short ones. He drove Woods

It was an excellent day for

cricket on Saturday when the

Club and Navy met in the Trian-

gular Tournament. There were

for the first four of the match. Boucher kept too good a length after a single Stewart was lucky to to be hit but in Colman's next over | survive the rest of the over. Bou-McLellan cracked a full toss to the cher had unstiffened in his next mid-wicket boundary. The rot seem- over and had Stewart well caught Marshall was having some amazing escapes. However he dealt faithfully with the only bad ball Boucher had sent down in eight overs-a long hop which was looked to the rails. He had bowled eight overs with three

maidens for fourteen runs.

Whitmarsh relieved Cotman, who besides bowling excellently had been conspicuous by his excellent fielding (as usual) at cover. In his first over Marshall hit the last ball of the over very hard and started for a run. It was going straight to Cotman and McLellan very naturally sent him back, but he was out by three lengths at least. Marshall had played a most useful knock but he had definitely been lucky several times 4-5-28.

ANOTHER STAND

Owen Hughes came in and Me-Lellan welcomed him by hitting Boucher out of the ground to square leg and Whitmarsh to the long leg boundary next over. He was playing a great game on the leg side and had a couple more fours to midwicket, one off each bowler. After an hour's play 74 runs had been scored. Whitmarsh was altering his pace cleverly but I think he kept Boucher on an over or two too long. However he now put on Paxton. Owen Huges evidently is keeping in 1938 his old knack of getting more bad balls bowled to him than fall to the lot of any other batsman. Two long hops went to the square leg boundary and another two to mid-wicket. Whitmarsh started sending down some big leg breaks and two of them beat both batsman and wicket-keeper and went for the first byes of the match. In all 13 runs came. The five off the bat were due to the umpire feeling all Australian and giving two extra balls to make up the eight ball over. Runs were coming quicker now and the hundred went up after seventy minutes play. Leading Telegraphist Woods then bowled instead of Whitmarsh and McLellan who had had a quiet spell had a pretty square cut for four. He however distinguished himself from the elephant (which never forgets) by running a short one to Cotman and had the ball hit the wicket instead of missing it by a cont of paint he would have been out by yards. However next over Paxton, who had been bowling much too short, pushed one up and yorked him. 111-5-45.

NOT SO GOOD

Hayward then came in. The batting order had been completely abandoned by this time as Nelson had not gone in at number six as he should and Hayward was down number elevent (These notes are being written up as the game progresses and information is not to hand! There is a strong rumour in the score box however that Nelson cannot get away and G. A. Stewart is playing for him). However what-WAL COT MADORAL SALES TO THE STATE OF THE SALES

the club was rather disappointing. No-one but McLellan and Owen Hughes showed any real mastery over the bowling. Incidentally the umpire told me at lunch-time that in the over he had signalled a no-ball am not yet finished as a county which went for four "byes" and then | cricketer."-Reuter. must have dropped another ball. It was, not heard or seen in the score box and actually extras should read and then came the ten interval. four "byes, four no-balls, four." The score was just large enough to make the position interesting.

A DISASTROUS START

The Navy started at two twentytwo and so had ample time to get the runs. The first over was sensational. be sure. Baker bowled at the other Smith put Baker to Cover's left hand for a couple but in completing the second run he collided with Stokes who was running out to take the ball as it was returned. Both are pretty blg men and fell heavily-Smith appearing to injure his face a bit. resumed airight however, and tried to cut the sixth ball of the over and Hayward after considerable juggling with the ball held it at the third attempt, 2-1-2. But sensations were not yet over. Wilson missed Owen-Hughes first ball and was leg before. 2-2-0.

Whitmarsh and Skelton however wanted 45 runs to win. Allen bowlwicket though ed at the other end for Baker and runs were hard to find. Whit- his second ball kept very low and Captain Whitmarsh, who gallantly marsh treated Owen-Hughes with bowled Boucher who had played a endeavoured to win the Triangular great respect but Skelton as gallant innings. (112-6-29). Tournament cricket match for the a left hander seemed to find no monly good. Pearce was found to Navy by scoring 77, but failed in the difficulty with him, though he did not like Baker's fast off-(or arather to him leg-) breaks. Both bowlers were down a very good one, quite fast, bowling very steadily and after and took Hayward's middle stump, several maidens Baker bowled Skelton with a nice one which took the off stump, 11-3-5. The Club were The Club were once more up now on top, but their fielding was not very good. They did not pick up as Boucher went on for Paxton, but cleanly as the Navy and when the Owen Hughes had a couple of fours ball was returned accurately at the wicket it almost invariably came in very hard for four to the off but

DEFENSIVE CRICKET

ed to have been stopped though at mid-off by Whitmarsh. 139-7-4. Ilvened things up a bit. The score 126-9-0. had reached 28 when he drove Owen Hughes straight and high and Allen brought off an excellent eatch when almost on the screen with another to nurse the bowling. He refused a he played inside one of Boucher's and fielder close on him. 28-4-9. Pugh couple of singles and then hooked a and Whitmaigh defended well and couple of long hops for four but -who had been fielding very well John Pearce and McLellan came on failed to get his single. However without seeming to worry them Woods obliged with one off Allen's much though they naturally took first ball. After a lofty two to there. Baker got a couple to leg but |

BOUCHER STAYS WITH WHITMARSH

lunch and one run came to Baker off | Alec Peng lunch and one run came to Baker off a shorter one. Woods was also kept on and his first bail—a full toss—was hit to mid wicket for four. However three balls later he put the ball away to leg—quite a good stroke—and was caught at backward short leg by Wilson. The innings closed for 156, Baker scoring 13 and Pearce 2 not out.

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A LAST WICKET STAND

but at 126 a beauty from Allen beat him all the way and took the top of the middle stick. 126-8-1. The next ball jumped up and hit the shoulder of Paxton's bat and gave Runs came slowly though Cotman Owen Hughes an easy chance With 31 needed Whitmarsh began

Runs were now coming faster as the two opening bowlers tired a bit and put down an occasional loose one which in no case let off by either of the batsmen. Fifty went up after fourly-five minutes play. Then Whitmarsh relieved Cotman who of the over. I was rather surprised at this being allowed as the umpire

had started to walk away though he presumably had not called over.
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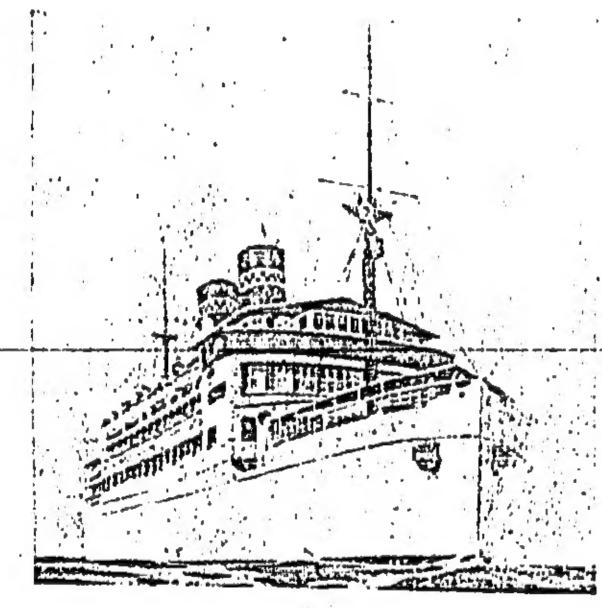
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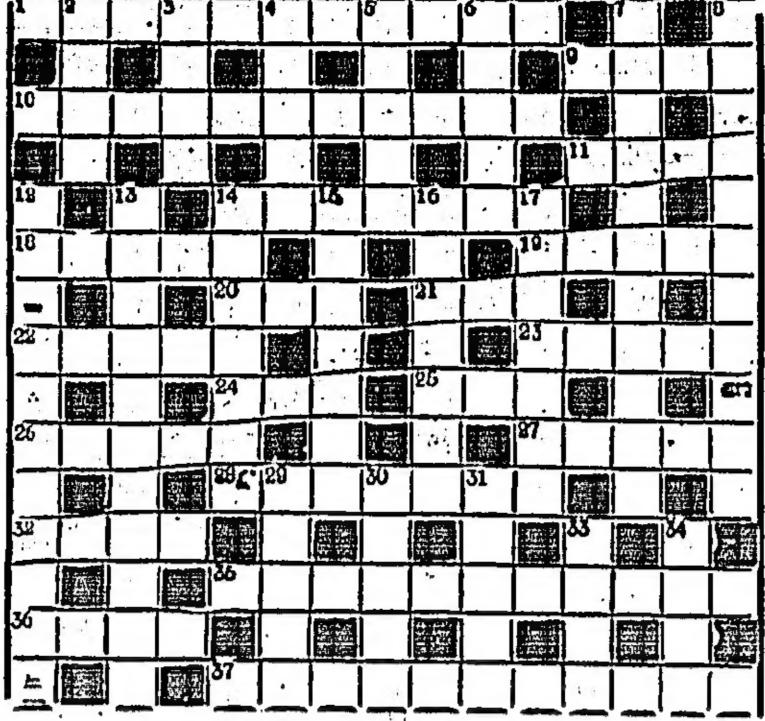
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10 What is the poet doing amidst the gunfire? (11). 11 This mechanical contrivance might be all the rage (4). 14 If this vessel gets broken up it

is all gone (7). 18 One of the rallways' rivals (5). 19 The Mohammedan world (5).

20 A simple vessel (3). 21 The makings of this seed are in

17 down (3). 22 Lament (5). 23 It looks as if this author might have been one of the early

Fathers (5). 24 Past (3). 25 Scottish loch in a Western is-

26 An item in the scorer's book (5). 27 Bird (5). 28 A number of insects are in occupation apparently (7).

32 Noises (4). 35 H.M.S. that is reasuring (11). 36 Part of a ship or port (4). 37 Though the last word it is too

soon (II). DOWN 2 Place for a backward African

3 Horses that may be found amidthe hazels (4).

4 Town of Italy (5). 5 Language of India (5).

6 Dance (5). 7 What is this cannot be beaten in its class (11).

8 A water-colour? (11). 12. This man is culpable except when he loses his head, when he is a good man except at walking (11). 13. An after-effect of a storm at sea

14 His training is physical (7).

15 This kind of fowl seems all 16 Make it clear from the level

ground (7). 17 Tool for children? (7). 29 This is one of the occasions

when a mistake is correct (5). 30 Disturb (5). 31 Principle (5). 33 Many people unconsciously bring this back with them after

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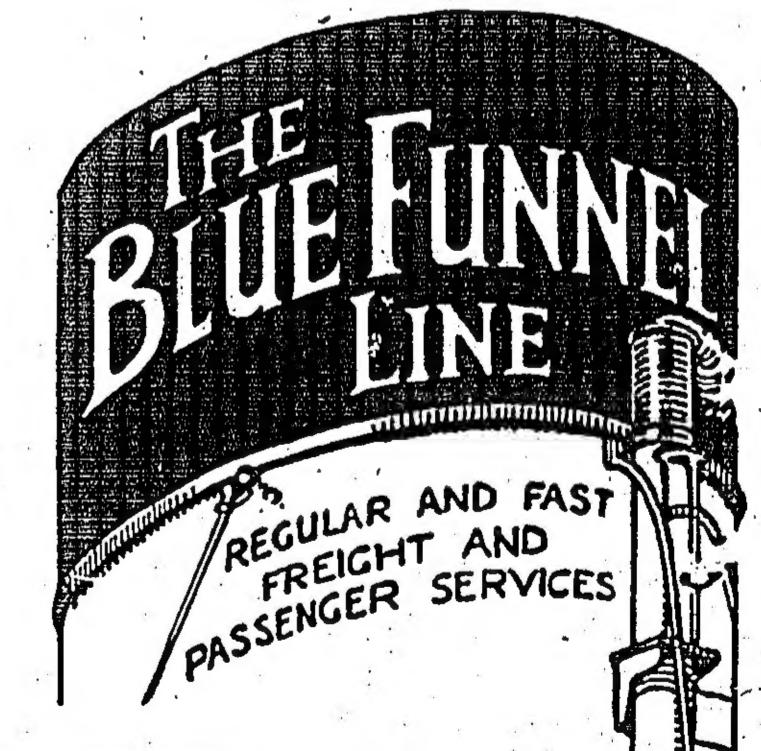
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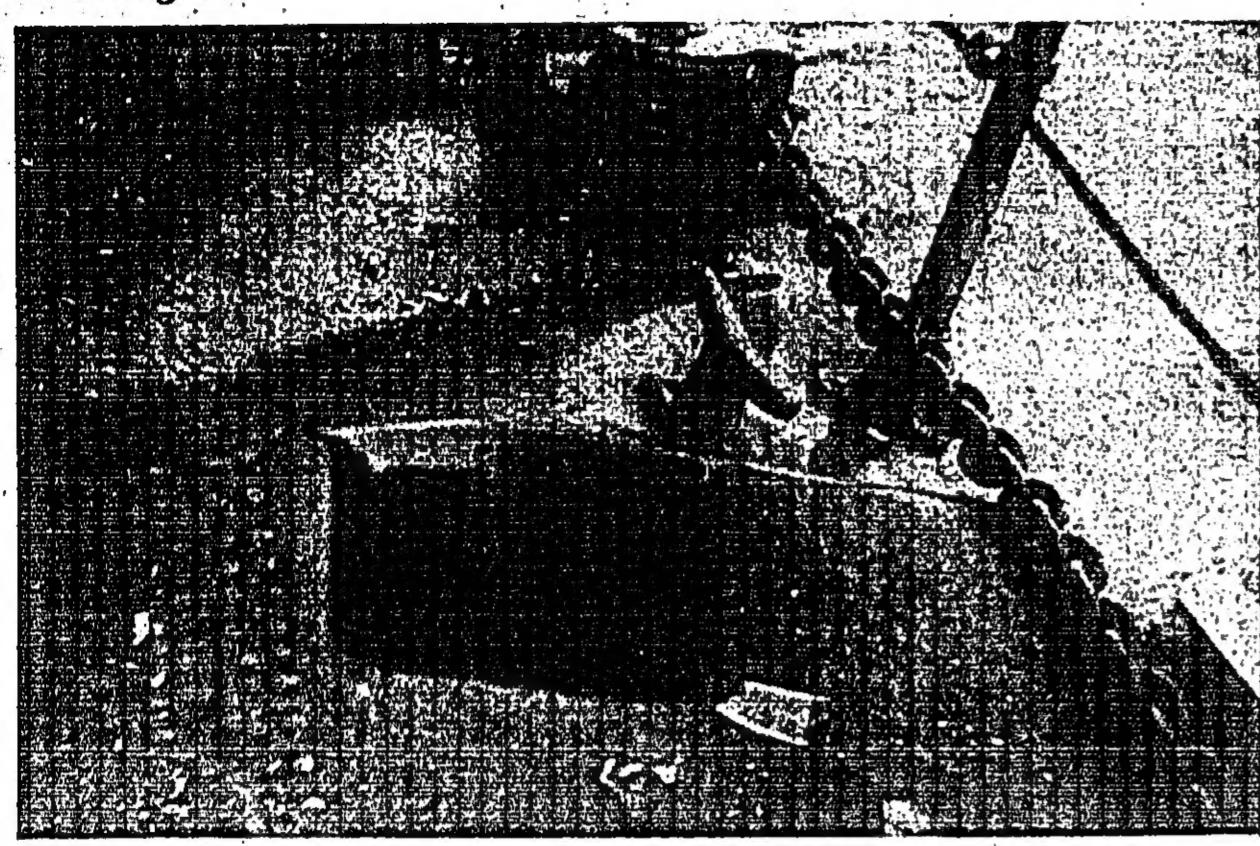
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SINKING OF THE PANAY—EXCLUSIVE PICTURES

On December 12, just after lunch, when newspapermen and offduty members of the crew were basking on deck in U.S.S. Panay, bombers swooped upon her. She was struck, commenced to settle immediately. Later, so the survivors tell, the ship and the ship's boats were machine-gunned. With their wounded, the Panay's crew and the few passengers made their way ashore and hid in a bamboo swamp. Some of them hunted for help. It was four days before H.M.S. Ladybird and U.S.S. Oahu landed the survivors and the dead at Shanghai.



THE PANAY IS SINKING.—Water is flush with the deck and pouring into her. Presently it will gush through the bomb-hole pictured here. The survivors are in the boats, heading for shore.



STRETCHER CASES were handled as gently as possible. With them in this little junk is the Panay's doctor. They are on their way to H.M.S. Ladybird.



ONE OF THE WOUNDED helps a more seriously injured comrade, the gallant First Lieutenant of the Panay, wounded in four places.



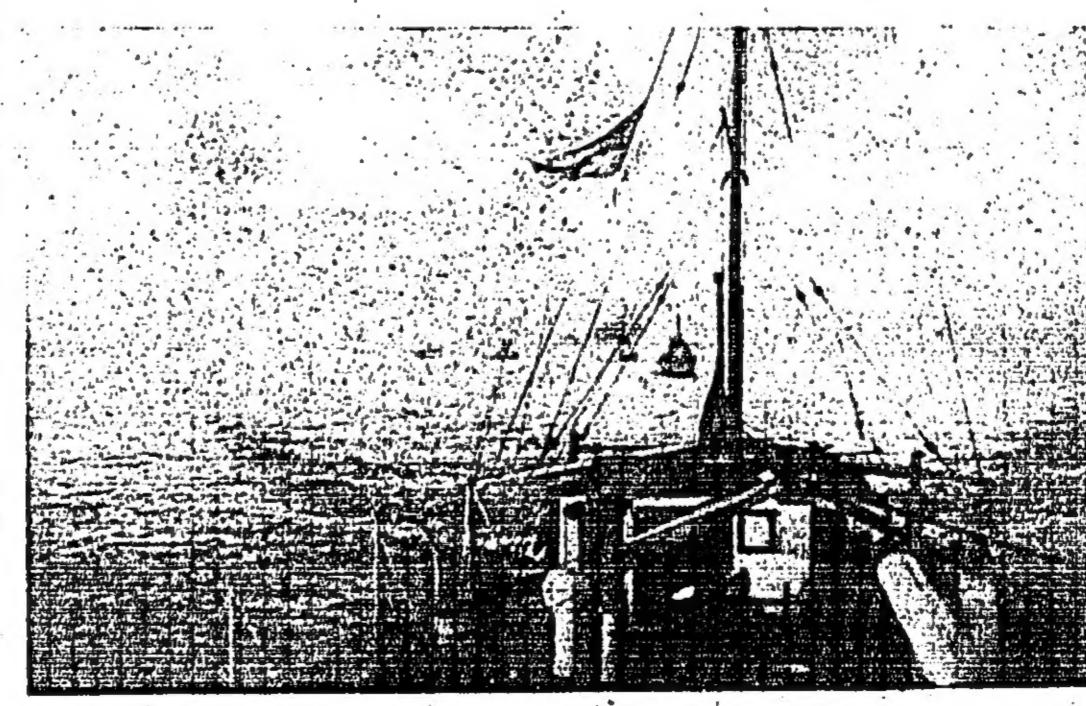
THERE WERE A FEW NEWSPAPERMEN ABOARD the Panay. Here are two seamen and a junkman on the left, then Welden James, of United Press, Soong of the New York Times, Mac-Donald, formerly Hongkong newspaperman, and Barzini, an Italian journalist, whose companion was killed.



ASHORE, SOON AFTER LANDING, everyone tried to comfort the wounded. But treatment was rough at best.



H.M.S. LADYBIRD WAS HEAVILY FIRED on by Japanese shore batteries on the same day the Panay was attacked. The effect of the shells is seen here on a portion of her upper works. Only one man was killed aboard.



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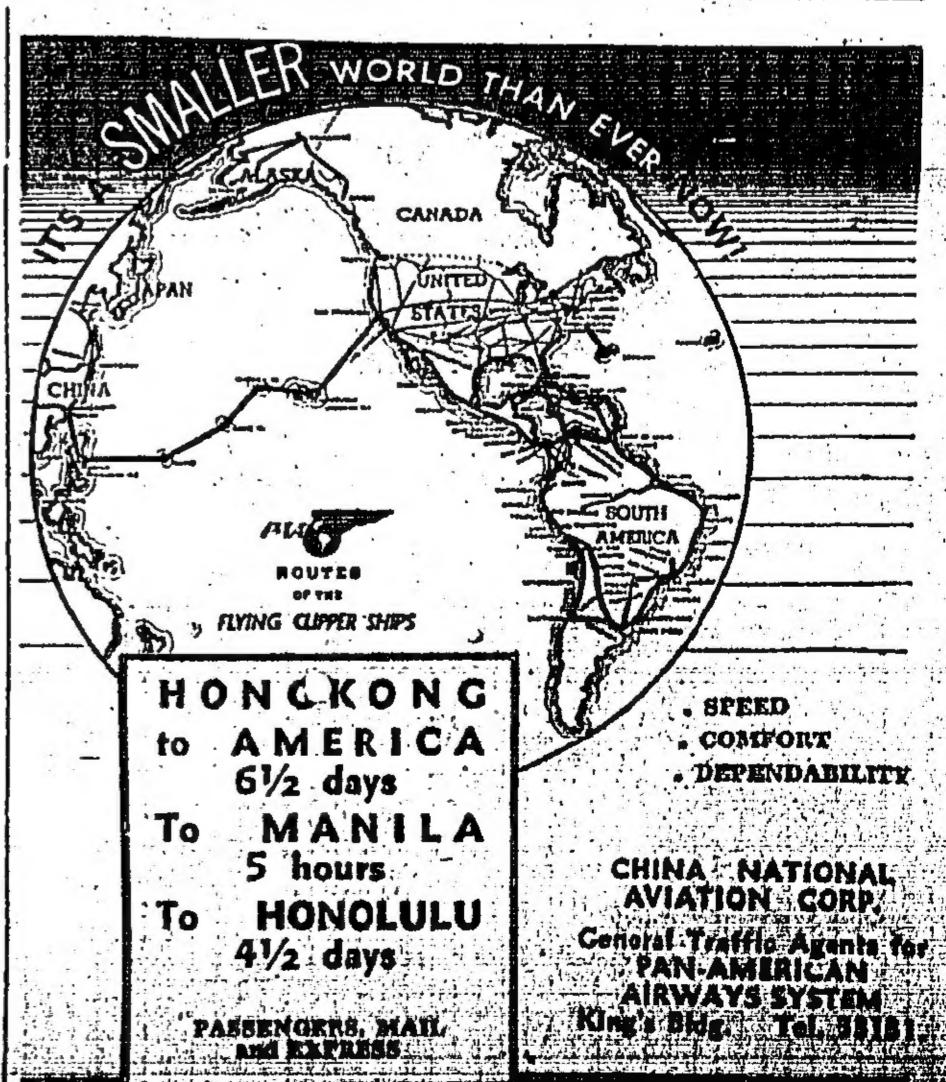
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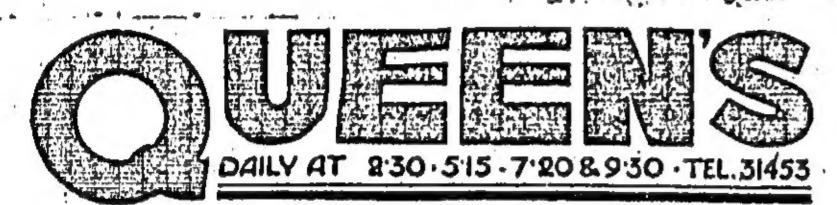


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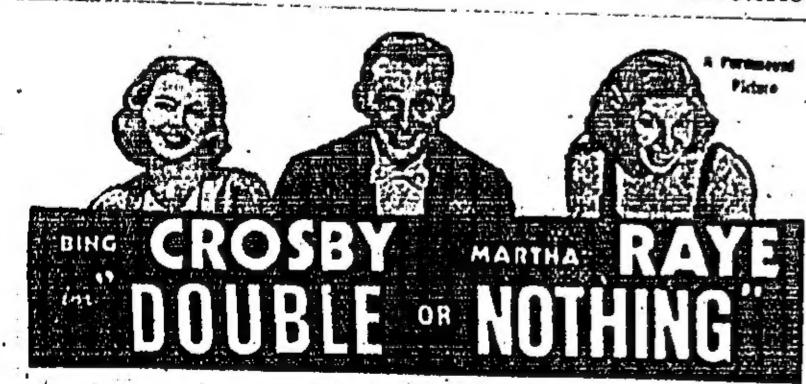
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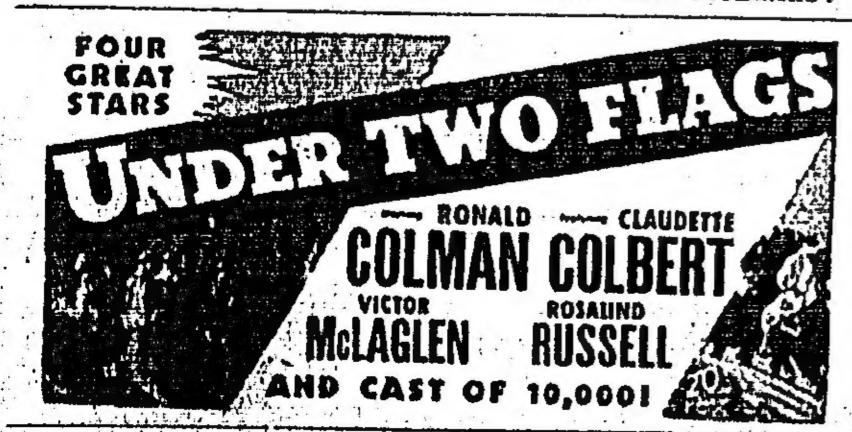
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Trade Curve Decline Now Seems Ended

New Confidence In Investment Needed

New York, Jan. 2. There are some signs that the trade declino curve is flattening out, according to the monthy letter issued by the National City Bank of New York.

Commodity markets are firmet, evidently reflecting the actual needs because there is no change in the prevailing policy to keep down forward commitments.

The Bank is unable to predict, however, whether the Improvement will continue or halt the decline employment and income.

Many hope the situation may be restored without a difficult and painful adjustment, but nothing short of a great surge of confidence in investment will make this possible.-

H.K. Tanker Wins Free From Reef

Toorak Was Never In Danger

Information has been received that the Hongkong-owned oil tanker Toorak, en route from Cebu to Palemburg, Dutch East Indies, has been successfully refloated after being aground for over a week on Tambollan Island. .

The Toorak was relloated during the high tide on the night of December 31, with the assistance of the Salvage tun Trabajador, which was despatched from Manila to assist the tanker.

The Toorak, which is under charter to the Standard-Vacuum, Oil Company, is owned by the Standard Transportation Company Ltd., of Hongkong. She arrived in Far Eastern waters from the United States in mid-December, with a full cargo of oils for Manila. She discharged her cargo at Manila and Cebu and was proceeding in ballast to the Dutch East Indies when she ran aground on a coral recf.

The ship was never in any danger and Captain J. Gant, the master, and the 36 officers and crew remained aboard.

The Toorak is a three-masted steel tanker classified as 100 A-1 at Lloyd's. She was built in 1927 by Lithgows Ltd., Port Glasgow and is registered here.

Italy Listens To_First_BBC Arabic Talks

Ronte, Jan. 2. Arabic-speaking Italian Government stenographers will be among those listening in to the first B.B.C. Arable broadcast from London at 6 p.m. to-day. They will take down a report of the broadcast for the Popular Culture Minister, Signor Dino Alfleri, who controls the gigantle machinery of Fascist propaganda

and counter-propaganda. The B.B.C. reply to the Arabic broadcasts from Barl is described here as opening a war in the ether against Italy.

Italy has been one of the most active nations broadcasting to foreign countries, employing 14 languages with a daily total duration of 111/4 hours, not counting the programmes for Italian colonies and Italians resident abroad. The Arabic broadcast from Bari lasts 39 minutes, while the B.B.C. broadcast is 15 minutes.-Reuter.

Clipper Hops For Home

Reaches Pagopago From Auckland

Auckland, Jan. 2. The South Pacific Air Service innugural return flight commenced to-day when the Samoan Clipper, of the Pan-American Airways neet, hopped off from Auckland on the first section of the route to the United

States. The Clipper has now been reported at Pagopago, in the Samoan Islands. She carried a big load of mall as well as a rug of New Zealand wool, a gift of the Prime Minister, Mr. Savage, to President Roosevelt .--Reuter.

> FRANCO-SOVIET TRADE PACT EXTENDED

Moscow, Jan. 2. The provisional trade agreement between Soviet Russia and France which has been operating since 1936, has been extended to cover 1938 on the same terms, Reuter.

FRENCH AVIATRIX MISSING

Maryse Hilse Long Overdue At Basra

Attempting To Beat Record

Basra, Jan. 2. Mile. Maryse Hilse is missing. The gallant young French aviatrix, who is attempting gon to Paris, was last seen over Jask at 4.15 a.m. G.M.T. She has not arrived here and is long the budget. Her plane carries no wireless,-

Mile, Hilse left Salgon at 1.54 a.m. G.M.T. on December 31, according

She was last reported at Akyab. Mile. Hilse left Salgon first on December 24, but an engine defect forced her down at Bangkok and she returned to her starting point. Her own record for the outward voyage is three days, 20 hours, 211/2 minutes, and this she proposed to better,

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12 Per Cent Of U.S. Adults Out Of Work

Hugo Sum May Bo Needed In Relief

washington, Jan. 2. An analysis of the United States un-employment figures reveals that ap-proximately 12 per cent, of the adult population is jobless. The current slump has hit the Eastern manufacturing areas and the Oregon and Washington timber areas the hardest. It is expected that the figures will

significantly affect the relief section of President Roosevelt's Congress record-breaking flight from Sal- message since unemployement, coupled with business recession, may force h request for \$2,000,000,000 relief, shattering hopes of balanchig

It is recalled that last year in the face of widespread demands for \$3,-000,000,000 President Roosevelt requested that \$1,500,000,000 be apportioned to relief. It is generally exto a Rangoon message from Reuter | pected that this will be whittled in an attempt to break the record to down to \$1,000,000,000 this year.-United Press.

Coga Starts War On Jews

Proved Patriots, Women, Children, Won't Be Injured

Bucharest, Jan. 2. Jews crowded the synagogues to hear the cantors sing "Has Chivenu," a chant reserved for times of great persecution. Apparently, Premier Octavian Coga's action in suppressing Jewish pro-Communistic propaganda has brought a swift Jewish religious revival, and simultaneously a business slump. Jewish merchants have ceased ordering and are liquidating their stocks.

M. Coga is preparing to place the Jews in categories. Firstly there will be war veterans, and women and children who are "worthy citizens," who will remain unmotested; secondly, will be those who "for good reasons" participated in the war. These cases will be considered individually. Thirdly, war slackers and post-war immigrants will be listed, and for them repressive measures will be introduced.

Polish diplomats have indicated they are pleased with Prime Minister Coga, especially with his opposition to collaboration with Russia. However, it is feared M. Coga may be strongly pro-German.-United Press.

Strength Insufficient

Roosevelt, Army And Navy_Men_Agree_

Washington, Jan. 2. During 1937 the United States army reached its highest degree of efficiency. However, neither President Roosevelt nor the Navy and War Departments are satisfied with the present strength of the United States fighting services.

In 1937 the Navy Department commissioned 24 shlps, including an aircraft carrier, three cruisers, 15 destroyers and five submarines, and It is expected that at least an equal number will be commissioned in 1938. In addition the Navy Department is rushing the construction of the super-dreadnoughts, North Carolina and Washington, while President Roosevelt has indicated that he might request two more vessels of this type. It is expected that the Navy ap-

propriation will be about \$576,000,000, while it is understood President Roosevelt has approved of the Army appropriations amounting to more than \$500,000,000 .-- Unted Press.

DEATH

D'ALMADA E CASTRO.-Reverend SISTER ANITA, at the Italian Convent, Caine Road, yesterday at 9.45 a.m. Aged 80 years. Funeral will pass the Monument this afternoon at 5.30 p.m.

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